

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Holiday Passes

Residents are urged to call the main gate ahead of time to request the gate passes necessary for holiday visitors. The number of passes needed for guests rises dramatically during this season, so requests made a week ahead will expedite the work of the gatehouse staff and entrance of your visitors.

If a resident is expecting more than four guests at one event, the Security Dept requests that a written list be delivered in advance to the main gatehouse, so that passes may be ready for your guests.

## SECURITY It's Up To Each Of Us!

Recent events here in Leisure Village underscore the importance of residents taking on more responsibility for Village security.

Recent thefts of jewelry, attributed to domestics and outside gardeners, disclose an alarming lack of care in the protection of these valuable personal items.

No amount of effort by LV Security can prevent these unfortunate incidents if villagers fail to take the simplest of precautions, such as keeping doors (especially patio) locked when not at home and keeping valuables out of sight.

As an example, in a recent burglary report, LV Security officers noted that the owner insisted that all doors were locked--yet they showed her that her patio door was not locked; she was shocked and amazed.

## Let There Be Cheer

By Esther Robbins

I sense the absence, as holidays near,  
Of Chanukah, Yuletide and New Year's cheer  
As threats of war loom overhead  
Replacing joy with fear and dread.

How long must it take for a man to learn  
That there must be a saner way to turn...  
That a son's too big a price to pay  
For oil, or glory, or sceptered sway...

A better way to solve problems and woes  
Than by "saving face," while "biting off nose"...  
A way to eliminate greed, envy and hate  
By sheltering the homeless and hunger to sate,

By turning, with sharing, a foe into friend,  
Insuring, through caring, that warfare would end,  
By laying down "arms," taking "hands" in their place,  
And joining in ending the nuclear race...

Then will our hearts fill with holiday cheer,  
Looking forward, with hope, to a Happy New Year.

## YNCG News

By Sandy Okum  
Monday, Jan 7 at 7:30 p.m. in AR, free lecture

Monday, Jan 21 7-8 p.m. in AR, free blood pressure clinic

Annual Health Fair coming in February.

Paul Dwork, Doctor of Pharmacy, will be the speaker for the Your Neighbors Care program on Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. He will answer the following questions: Are you now paying for hospital supplies or medication that Medicare covers? Can the Advantage prescription program save you money? Do you need vitamins? Or any other questions you might ask a pharmacist.

YNCG telephone girls desperately need volun-

teers to drive LV residents to doctors, etc, free or for pay. If you can do this for your neighbors occasionally during the year, please call:

Dorothy Skuro 484-0324  
Lee Edwards 484-3289  
Naomi Balfour 987-9851

Also if YOU need help at any time, call the above numbers.

If you have wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, toilet risers or other medical equipment to donate to YNCG, please call Sandy Okum, 482-8125. This equipment will be loaned out to other LV residents with short term needs.

If you have borrowed such items from YNCG and your use is ended, please return them to the Rec office.

## Village Holiday Program

CHRISTMAS

By Marguerite Abelnour

A Christmas Program in conjunction with the Chanukah Program will be presented Friday, Dec 21 in the AR at 7:30 p.m. This annual program is sponsored by the Association. A member of the Board usually gives the welcoming message, and this year the address will be given by Guy Moshier.

The Christmas program is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, as related in the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter 2, verses 1-13. The Gospel will be narrated by Bernice Knebel, and a pageant will enact the story.

Enacting the Pageant will be Tony and Kay Gregg (Joseph & Mary), Paul Kelwin (Angel Gabriel), Kay Collier, Marion Tavano, and Mary Kay Franey (The Three Shepherds), and Phillip LaPorte, Joseph Romero, and Henry Carfagna (The Three Wisemen).

A newly approved club, The Belles Of Harmony, under the direction of Music Director Lois Bello, and accompanied by pianist Esther Kuebler, will enhance the celebration with their harmonious songs.

Participating Belles are: sopranos: Katherine Wollner, Elaine Shainhouse, Millie Silberman, LaVerne Royce, Eleanor Quartuccio, Juanita Morris, Lucille Matson, Miriam Dubowsky, Piff DeSimone, Carolyn Cohen, and Dale Clark. Altos: Trudy Orsan, Billie Pachter, Rawza Kramer,

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CHANUKAH

By George Goldfarb

The Chanukah portion of the annual Christmas-/Chanukah program in the Village begins with the narration of the story of Chanukah by Marcy Robbins and Isadore Abrams. This is followed by the lighting of the Chanukah menorah by Charles Lich and Marion Schare, who will also explain the lighting ceremony and the meaning of each light.

The beautiful menorah, which has been on display in the Rec Center lobby since December 5, was designed and made by Joe Selden for the Rhythmettes, who have donated it to the Association.

The lighting of the Chanukah menorah is followed by the blessings of the Chanukah lights, which will be sung by Cantor Max Gardner and read by Billie Pachter. Phil Aaronson will conclude with a reading of the significance of Chanukah.

A medley of Chanukah songs will be presented by Irv Dubin, Ruth Helfer, Edna Hoffman, Selma Lich, Marcel Lerner, Billie Pachter, Bea Price, Amy Puro, Eleanor Quartuccio, Bea Schmidt and Sandra Weisbrot, and directed by George Goldfarb. All musical accompaniment will be provided by Freda Drezner at the piano.

Stage lighting for the program will be done by Al Pachter. The Chanukah program was written, directed and coordinated by George Goldfarb.

Marge Bonderman and Anne Dubin will act as

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# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Guest Editorial Village Volunteers

By Lou Okun, Former LVA Board Member, presently serving with Board Alumni Group

Just a small portion of our total population, perhaps 10%, mainly the 180 committee members plus their spouses, are aware that once a year the "brass" and management put on a coffee and cake breakfast to express appreciation of the activities of those committees.

Generally, most of our residents beyond the scope of committee functions are not familiar with what makes this Village tick.

As we approach year's end it is fitting that we applaud the following volunteers who give of themselves in a sincere effort to aid all residents, home owners and renters, with no thought of personal gain, and therein lies the secret of our success as a viable community.

- 1) All past and present Board of Directors.
- 2) All committee members, with a special thanks to the committee chairs whose guidance is so vital.
- 3) The Women's Club and their more than 550 wonderful hardworking ladies--bless them all. And I would be remiss if I did not single out Jeanne Carlson, Gertie Dorward and Kay LaPrell, who have earned a permanent place in my esteem; three terrific ladies. Let us visit and purchase at the Trading Post and Bazaar and continue to support the Women's Club, as THEY have supported village projects and charities beyond our gates, with generous contributions.
- 4) The ILV staff who perform a labor of love in bringing us that great newspaper every month.
- 5) Your Neighbor's Care Group, conceived and led by Sandy Okum (no relation).
- 6) The Channel 12 Staff--a class act!
- 7) Rolland Barbeau of the Food Share Program--and his wife Valerie!
- 8) Dan Davis, who has drawn so many architectural plans for the Association at no cost to us. Dan is also a member of the Purchasing Committee.
- 9) Joe Gaynes, our resident Senior Legislator in Sacramento.
- 10) Betty Sullivan and Bert Kunz. Betty and Bert are always ready and willing to assist in the Administration or Recreation office whenever a paid employee is absent and they do not expect nor do they receive compensation; a lot of money saved for the Association through the years.
- 11) Elmer Eymann, who successfully launched the E.S.O. (Emergency Services Organization) program which is now ably headed by Paul Kelwin. Elmer did such an outstanding job that the City of Camarillo initially patterned their own program after ours, using his instructions and recommendations.
- 12) Let's not forget the Library Committee and their constant efforts in trying to provide us with books, magazines and financial articles. One complaint: I still haven't found a copy of Playboy or Penthouse on the shelves.

Such volunteerism as I've described has strengthened this community and it is heart warming to know that these people are our friends and neighbors.

My apologies to countless other men and women whose names have not been mentioned and through the years have done so much to provide us with the opportunity to enjoy life in the Village--we are privileged.

It is a privilege as well, for me, to be a part of the Board Alumni Group. On behalf of my colleagues we wish for you all a great year's end holiday season.

The Board Alumni is a group of former LVA directors who have volunteered to act as consultants to the sitting Board.

Basically, the group studies an issue, its problems and various solutions and try to arrive at an honest assessment, which is then presented to the Board. The advice and/or suggestions offered are just that. The alumni group has no official decision making authority, but they pledge to help whenever they can.

This concept might best be described as democracy in action.

## Letters

*ILV has obligated itself to publish all Letters to the Editor that are not profane or libelous, but views or statements expressed as facts are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV.*

On the subject of the new piano now in the MPR, the result of much hard work on the part of, I understand, the Keyboard Club: It is an excellent instrument but in the wrong place. It is not the right instrument for the use it will get in that location.

The groups that use the piano in these rooms use them with an accompanist. Being an accompanist is an art and skill in itself; the accompanist, must "follow the leader," literally.

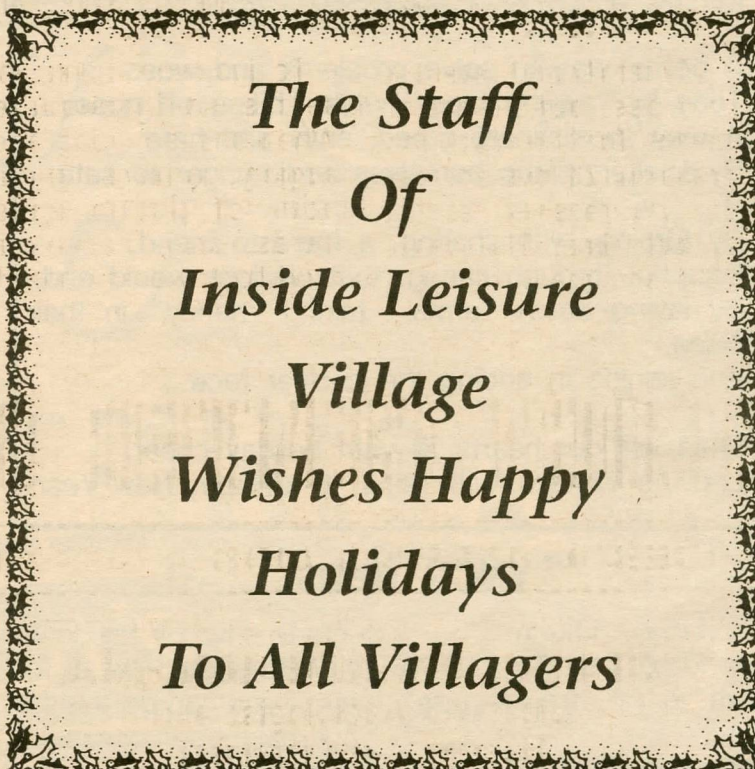
The accompanist must keep her (I will use the term "her" because the majority of available pianists in the Village are hers) eyes not only on the music, but also on the conductor, ready for any change in the time, tempo or expression.

The old "upright" piano was so high that this was impossible. The pianist had to turn her head in order to see the conductor, taking her eyes from the music.

This did two things. It meant that the player was not watching the conductor most of the time, and it meant that the pianist went home with a "crick" in her neck.

The new piano, as fine as an instrument as it is, is no improvement. It is a "console" model and stands about 50 inches high. This is too high for the pianist to see over. She still cannot see her conductor and she still goes home with a "crick" in her neck.

I sincerely hope that when and if another piano is selected for the west-end rooms, consideration



**ABOUT NEXT MONTH**  
Coordinator for next month will be Jim Holthouse. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadlines for the January 25 issue will be Monday January 7. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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will be given to the use to which it will be put, and that one will be selected that is low enough for the accompanist to see over, as was the former "spinnet" model we had, so she can see the conductor and not go home with a bad neck.

A piano never should be moved. Pianos appear to be rugged, but actually their insides are rather delicate as far as staying in tune is concerned. But, unless we can afford to have a piano at every location where it might be used, occasional moving cannot be avoided, so I suggest that the next piano to be selected have, as one consideration, the capability of being moved with as little damage as possible to the instrument.

Don Holmes, V6

To our friends and neighbors, I wish to express my thanks and ap-

preciation for their expressions and letters of sympathy on the death of my wife, Evangeline Maltun. This kindness will never be forgotten.

Mike Maltun, V1

Miriam and Mannie wish to thank all our caring friends for their get well cards, telephone calls during my most recent stay in the hospital. Especially we wish to say thanks for all those who were kind enough to drive Miriam to the hospital and take her home. It is most gratifying to feel the warm and friendly spirit that surrounds all of us here in the Village. Our love and thanks to you all.

Miriam & Mannie Hersch, V26

My family and I want to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of love and caring we received at this difficult time. The cards, calls and many offers of help all make us realize

how well liked Al was. We all will miss him.

Em Norvig, V28

I would like to thank all my friends in Leisure Village for the many cards and telephone calls I received during my recent illness. My deepest appreciation to all of you. Thanks.

Howard H. Cohenour, V11

I deeply appreciate and am grateful for the warm expressions of sympathy, cards, caring and the many tributes received on the passing of my dearly beloved wife Rose, comforting me at this time of my bereavement. God bless you all.

Morris Katz, V11

To just say thank you seems so inadequate. When one is hurting after surgery, to have the outpour of phone calls, cards, and marvelous food by my many friends is very gratifying. With all

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

By June Case

The Spiritual Growth Group celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, Dec 4 at the

the love and prayers extended in my behalf, I am well on the road to recovery.

Pearl Oloff, V40

Marion and I want to thank our many friends for their caring shown by their many cards and calls during my unexpected surgery.

Sidney & Marion Slutsky, V41

I would like to express my appreciation to all my neighbors and friends for their support before and after the death of my dear wife Muriel. We were partners for 48 years.

Cecil Ganyard, V9

Seventh Day Adventist Church, with 35 people in attendance.

The teachers of the year were honored guests. Bob Edwards, accompanied by Tim Crosby on the Kurzweil, an electronic keyboard, sang Christmas songs and led the group in carols.

Thank you gifts were presented to the teachers: Bob Edwards, Tom Glatts, John Todorovich, and Marlene Hardy; also a contribution was made to Hospice.

The creche display in the atrium, given by this group plus other individuals to the Leisure Village Association, was arranged this year by Harvey and Vi Shirk, Clara Smith and Lynn Carlisle. Do take time to enjoy it.

Weekly meetings of the Spiritual Growth Group will resume after the holidays, on Jan 8, at the home of Alvie Rasmussen, 14107 Village 14, continuing the study of the Book of Psalms.

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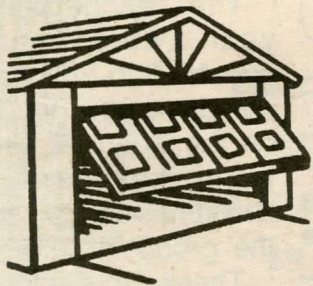
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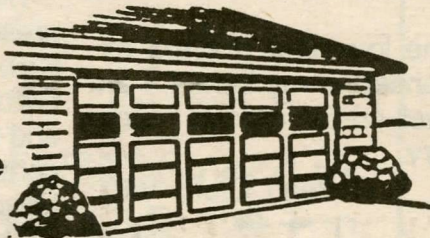
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## Recycling Program Coming To Village

By Bob Cullati  
General Manager

The Board of Directors has approved a plan to start a curbside recycling program in Leisure Village similar to the plan which will be started in the City of Camarillo in February.

The service will be provided by Harrison Rubbish, who also provides the current trash removal service. It is estimated that the program will also commence in February, but the exact date has not yet been established.

Under the program,

Harrison will make two pick-ups per month at times other than the normal trash removal schedule. Materials to be recycled can be left adjacent to the trash container in either plastic or paper bags or cardboard boxes.

The only separation of materials which will be necessary will be that newspapers be kept together in one bag. All other mixed recyclables (i.e., plastic and glass bottles, aluminum cans) can be mixed together in one bag or box.

### ZIP Code 93012

Leisure Village is located in the new eastern Camarillo postal zip code number of 93012. Residents are reminded to use this zip on all their mail.

For instance, when the monthly homeowner's fee is mailed to the LVA office, delivery of the check is delayed by the use of

the old zip code number in the address; the delay may cost the home owner a late penalty of 10%.

Use the 93012 zip code number and notify all correspondents to use it also, so that mail delivery to your home will not be delayed.

## Village 11 To Be Re-landscaped

As a part of the ongoing program to reduce water consumption in Leisure Village and to control costs, the LVA Board of Directors has decided to re-landscape Village 11. This village was chosen because it is the oldest one, having been built in 1974 and it still has the planting provided by the developer, Leisure Technology.

At the time the plants were installed little thought was given to water conservation or to the sizes these plants eventually would attain. As the plants matured they have reached the point where they are too large for the space available or are unsatisfactory in appearance. In most cases they are not economical in water consumption.

A landscaping architect was engaged to study the needs, specifically for plant choices that would not grow too big and would be sparing in their need for water.

A design was prepared which, on recommendation of the Landscape Dept, was accepted by the Board. Upon completion the final result will be studied with a view to implementing the ideas learned to other older villages. A part of the project will be to incorporate a drip watering system, a technique presently used in the newer villages.

It is expected this program will help reduce water consumption for planting beds and cut down the amount of pruning required, with the resulting reduction in costs for labor and trash removal.

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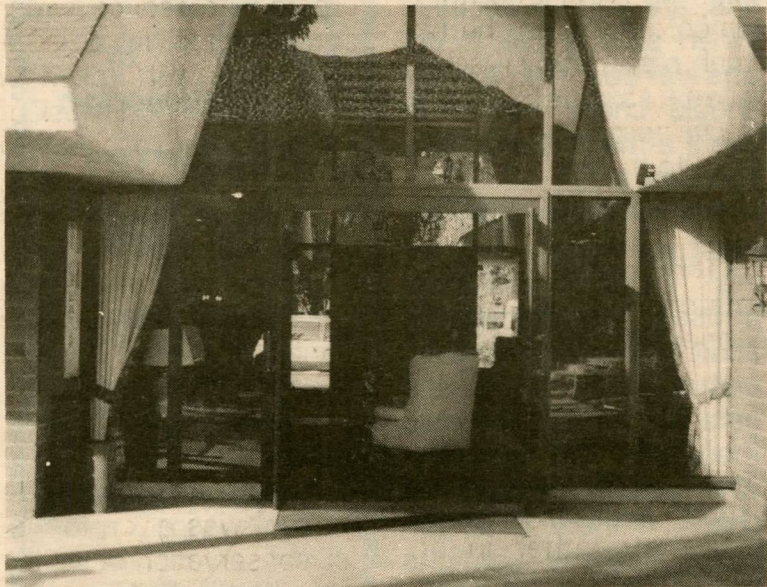


Photo by Novick

Installation of an automated door for the south entrance to the Recreation Center was completed late last month.

This door, the culmination of an extensive study by the Purchase Research Committee, replaced the originally-installed wooden door which had deteriorated badly over the past 16 years. Direct exposure to sunshine and rain (remember?) had caused the wooden door to warp to the point that it would barely close.

When entering the Rec Center from outside, walkers should stay to the usual right side of the door in order to trigger the opening sensor. The double doors will open outward, toward walkers, and stay open about 12 seconds to allow time for entry.

To exit 1) the right hand door should be pushed by hand at the center bar. After pushing the door open

5 degrees, the automatic system takes over and completes opening of the doors. 2) For wheelchair users, there is a red button with a wheelchair logo located on the right side of the door. Push the button and both doors will open.

In case of a power outage, one can exit the building by pressing the center bar on the door and pushing it open manually.

Villagers should note that the doors always open OUTWARD, as fire regulations require. Persons using the new automatic door should proceed through and not stop to chat in the doorway. The doors will close after 12 seconds.

Since the door has glass panes, the Rec Center lobby is now lighter; the glass is treated to prevent the carpet from fading.

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Ethel Belanger, and Marguerite Abdelnour.

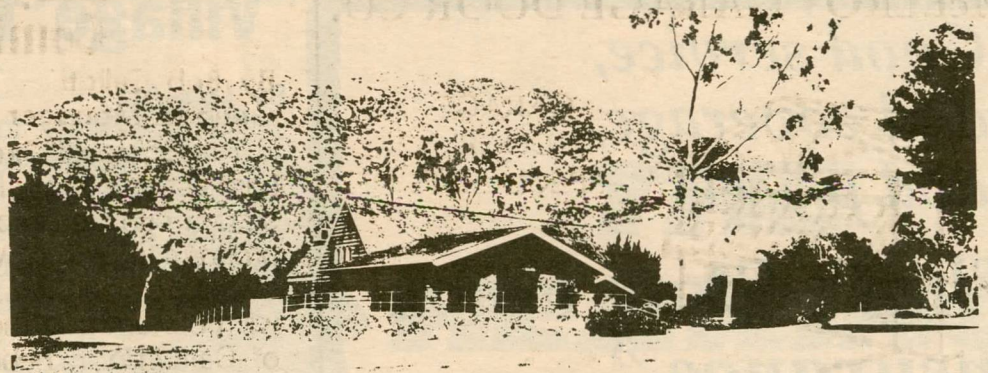
Special thanks to Maxine LaPorte for pre-program holiday organ music, and to all who helped to make this a beautiful production

A large audience is expected, and our ushers and greeters will be there

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greeters, and Aaron Bolderman, Robert Price and Herb Schmidt will act as ushers.

to help. Head usher is Ed Abdelnour, assisted by Bruno Torchia and Don Womack. Greeters are Isabel Torchia and Sandy Linka.

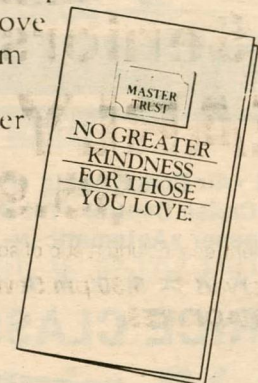


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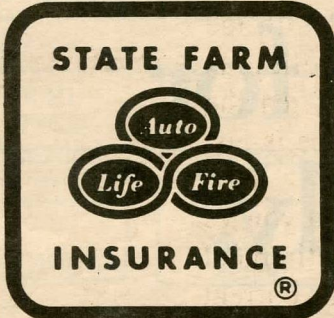
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## Village Buddy System

By Lois Atz

The true story told at the open Board Meeting on Dec. 3 is a touching reminder that each villager should establish a buddy system for safety reasons.

A Board member said that he and his wife watch out for a close neighbor who lives alone. One day he noticed the neighbor's morning newspaper had not been picked up. Later he noted that her mail was not collected. His wife called the neighbor's adult child to report this. The son and LV Security entered the house to find the woman resident on the floor, helpless. She had fallen the evening before and broken her hip.

Luckily she had someone interested enough to check on her and to report possible trouble. Every person living alone should arrange a daily buddy call with a friend or

neighbor such as, "I'm fine, are you OK today?" When such a call is not answered, the buddy should check further to see if a medical emergency does exist.

Our Security Department will make "well being" visits to individual houses. Sometimes an adult child calls a resident parent many times and gets no answer. The child then calls LV Security, who goes to the house to check. If there is no answer, Security contacts neighbors. Occasionally by peering into a window a neighbor can see a fallen resident and sound the alarm.

LV Security says they would prefer to answer a number of "well being" calls which check out to be OK rather than chance missing one time when a real need exists.

Select a buddy for yourself and check daily on



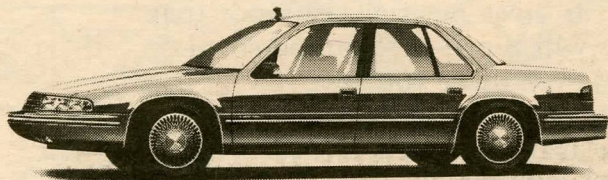
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each other, in person or by phone. It takes just a few minutes and may prove to be a valuable aid to a neighbor or friend.

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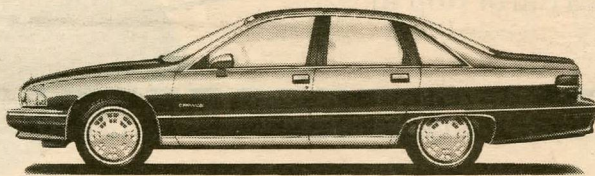
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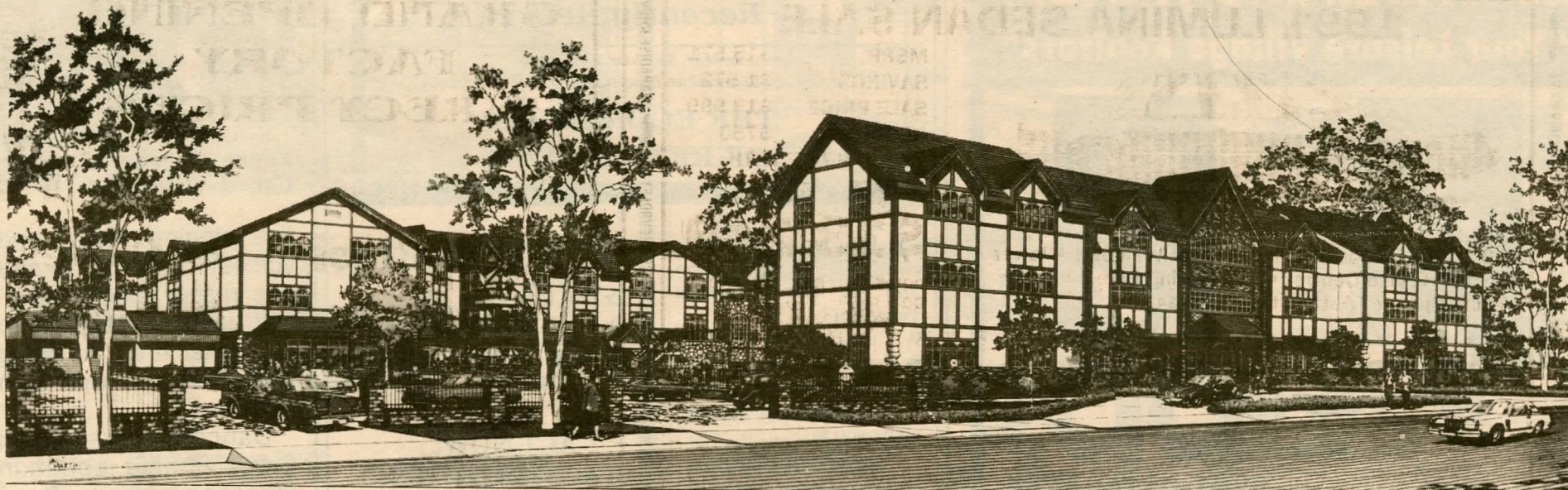
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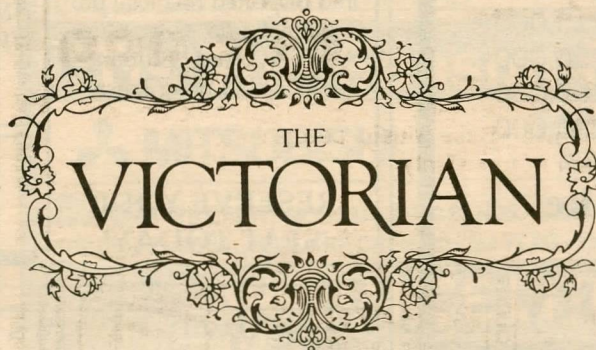
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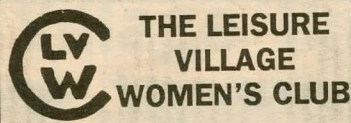
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Women's Club December Meeting was a class act with lots of fun and business.

Members brought canned food and contributed \$137.00 cash for YNCG to give to less fortunate villagers.

Before the meeting, Workshop held a Holiday Boutique, including Trading Post and the special chair sale (previously in G.R.)

The formal meeting included the fact that all duplicate silver belonging to the Club had been presented to the E.S.C. as equipment.

The See's Candy Sale, reported by 2nd V.P. Dorothy Fencl, had been a complete success--profits of at least \$2,200 or more, which will defray half the cost of the installation luncheon.

A second reading of the by-laws by Parliamentarian Eleanor Evans provided for the extension of the present Treasurer for another year.

President Kay La Prell announced gifts to the Village and community: \$500 to Hospice, \$300 to the Historical Society, \$500 to Woodshop, \$500 to Y.N.C.G. to distribute to Villagers having a slim time; \$500 to Oasis (community charity), equipment to Bingo, and a new sound system for the A.R. More gifts will follow.

Election of officers for 1991 was held after nominations were open from the floor. There were none and the following persons will serve as officers next year: Parl., Carol Heyerick; Corr. Sec., Jeannette Andresen; Rec. Sec., Helen Stevenson; Treas. Kay Varley; 1st V.P. Jeanne Carlson; and President, Sandy Linka.

The entertainment that followed was a very clever skit written by Dorothy

Karlin, Faith Saunders, and Lorraine Friedman. Dorothy directed. Bernie Solway did the lights, Sid Siegel did sound and tapes, Paul and Lueila Kelwin handled Ch-12, Bob Novick did the photography and Dorothy Weiss provided the piano accompaniment.

The story-line of the skit was finding a Christmas gift for Santa. "No-Elf" Don Pearlman was holding auditions to find entertainment for dear old hard-working Santa.

Sally Yale with a clear lyric voice sang two numbers, "Silver Bells" and "Silent Night." Renee Greene (who has four or



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**Renee Greene, Program Chr. & chanteuse**

five singing styles and voices) used her sultry one to sing "Santa Baby" and her seductive one to do "What Are You Doing New Year's?" with Don Pearlman.

Dancers were Helen Gold, Sophie Lebetkin (choreographer), Doro Karlin, Shirley Heller, Laurel Fleming, Vi Cohen, Doris Siegel, Jean Parker, Fayrose Gordon, Jerrie Oeswein, and Kay Collier. They performed several dances, including a wooden soldier routine.

Faith Saunders recited "Twas the Night Before Chanukah." Helen, Sophie, Doris and Doro did a "Chipmunks" routine

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**WOMEN'S..... From Pg 8**

(with Alvin) and Vi Cohen, Doris Siegel, and Doro Karlin did "Bad Little Kids."

Jackie Solway and Joannie Pearlman were bystanders, Lorraine Friedman was a "Harpo" reject. And it was all such a lot of fun. Refreshments were provided by Marie Boynton.

The next meeting will be Thurs., Jan 3, at the Oxnard Hilton, for the installation luncheon. Betty Walker is selling tickets (\$7.00 to members). You won't want to miss it!

**TRADING POST**

Trading Post welcomes the New Year and thanks everyone who donated in the past. You're a great group.

If you have some hockey pucks, or anything else you would like to part with, just call Gertie, 484-5509, and one of the Magic Ladies will come to collect.



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**Outgoing officers: Eleanor Evans, parl; Marie Tutt, rec secy; Kay Varley, treas; Dorothy Fencl, 2nd VP; Renee Greene, 1st VP; and Kay LaPrell, pres.**



**BOOK REVIEW GROUP**

Book Review will meet Monday, Jan. 14. (always the second Monday) at 10:00 a.m., GR.

Book will be the best-seller, "A Life on the Road," by Charles Kuralt, which deals with Americana as he meets it in his travels.

Everyone is always welcome at Book Review--no dues, no membership, no being kept after school. Please come.

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On Jan 6 Captain Robert J. Friedrichs, son of Esther Schaff, V3, will celebrate his retirement after 45 years of working, of which 36 years were spent flying for Western and Delta Airlines. He started flying at age 15.

In celebration Capt. Friedrichs is taking 12 people: his wife Mary, daughter Kristy and family, son Steve and family, and mother for a week to be spent on Maui, Hawaii.

On Jan 5 they will all return to Los Angeles, be met by a host of friends and relatives; a buffet will be served at the LAX Hotel-Hyatt.

Capt. Friedrichs was born Jan 6, 1931 in Norfolk, Nebraska. His son, Major Steve Friedrichs, is also a flyer of the C-130 for the Air National Guard at Point Mugu which helps put out forest fires in this area.

**LOOKING AT  
CHANNEL 12**

By Jack Whalen

Starting at noon Dec 22 and until the Board of Directors meeting on Monday, Jan 7, Channel 12 will telecast only the "pages" of club meetings and announcements of interest.

This will give committee members a good vacation away from the camera work and tape services needed to keep Channel 12 on the air, providing informative messages and video activities covering a wide range of events.

While Channel 12 has shown golf instructional films in the past, a first was made in late November when George Huddleson and Bob Vanderhaven followed four lady and four men golfers around the back 9, featuring shots of one lady and one man on each hole. They caught a number of birdie putts as well as some fine shots to the green.

We think it's a rather interesting 26-minute tape and it will be shown Wednesday, Jan 9 at 5 p.m.

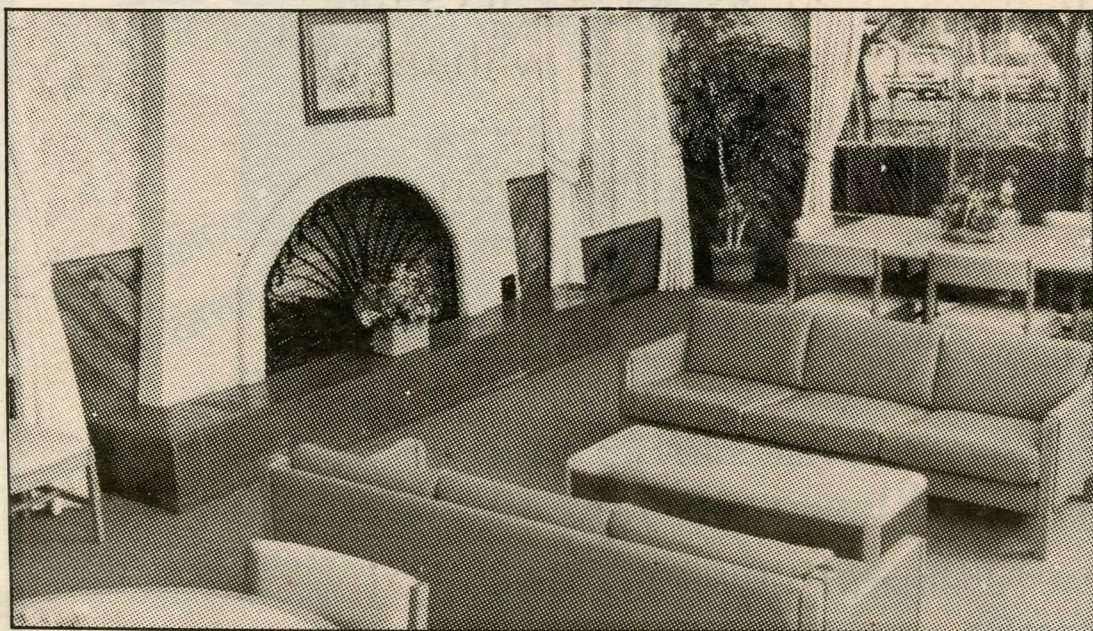
Happy Holidays and we pledge an interesting 1991 year of programs.

**Trim The Tree Party**

To launch the holiday events, LV Association sponsored a Christmas Tree Trimming Party in the AR on Dec. 3. Lights were strung on the tree, then volunteers put on ornaments and garlands.

The Rhythmettes entertained the group with holiday numbers, then cookies and coffee were served. Ed Abdelnour provided taped music of the season while they worked.

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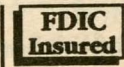
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## VISION LIMITED

By Sophie Brown

Holiday festivities were enjoyed by those in attendance at the annual holiday party given by the Vision Limited, held in lieu of a meeting Dec 4. In addition to enjoying professional entertainment, attendees had a lot of fun with the traditional exchanging of gifts.

Vision Limited is a group of villagers who are visually impaired. In addition to support, the group can offer assistance to those who may need it. Technical assistance can be arranged as well as professional consulting. Leisure Village residents who may suffer from partial or complete sight loss are urged to attend, and spouses are always welcome.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan 7 in the Lanai Rm at 1:00 p.m. As usual, an interesting program is planned. For further information, please call Florence Block, 484-5838.

## VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Mildred Oberg

The Village Painters had a holiday party on Dec 5. The potluck luncheon was at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR, which was festively decorated by Maxine Fritz and committee.

Painters are also good cooks, so after a delicious lunch, Marion Jayne showed a tape of the November Art Show, awarded door prizes, and held elections.

On Wednesday, Jan 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR, there will be a demonstration and workshop on making greeting cards--a very special meeting. New members or visitors will be welcome. Please call Marion Jayne, 484-5112, for more information.

We send best wishes and greetings to all in our wonderful holiday season!

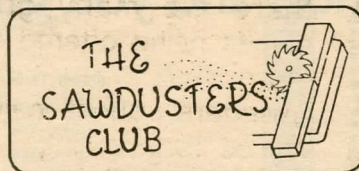


**MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS COMMITTEE**  
By Mary Erbsen-Kent  
**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.**

Next meeting of Meet Your Neighbor will be on the last Friday of the month, Jan 25 in the GR at 2:00 p.m. when William (Bill) Blauer, chairman of the Channel 12 committee, will be our principal speaker. He will describe the functions, responsibilities and duties of Channel 12 personnel, as well as give an in depth explanation of the workings of the organization.

At the November meeting Hildi Lustig, chairperson, introduced Ann Levey, LVA treasurer, who presented a most interesting overview of the extensive financial interests and many other activities offered in LV to all residents. These are of great importance to all homeowners.

Meet Your Neighbor presents an opportunity for new residents to meet villagers who have been here for a while a chance to ask questions and to make new friends, while enjoying coffee and cookies. Everyone is welcome, both old and new residents. Please join us. Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year to all!



**THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB**  
By Dana Street

The Sawdusters December program was apropos of the season, with a tape showing how to carve a Santa Claus, by Rick Butz. Since tapes seldom are for more than half an hour, ample time was left for some interesting Show and Tell.

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR on Jan 3, with a subject to be announced.

## Friday Morning Discussion Group

By David Goldstein

The November meeting of the Friday Morning Discussion Group was attended by over 40 interesting and interested Village youngsters and as usual our topics ranged the world of ideas including but not limited to: A quote from Napoleon which related well to the current crisis in the Gulf, time and how it has been viewed over the past few thousand years down to the present including some facts from a time management expert who figured out that in an average lifetime 6 years is spent in eating and 2 years in calling people who are never there.

Then we enjoyed ourselves browsing among the thoughts of the 16th century French Essayist, Michel de Montaigne, with so much of what he had to say pertinent to today and up-to-date.

All this and more in an informal, relaxed group which gives each person a chance to express himself in the 1 1/2-2 hours we spend together.

Starting in January, the starting time is changed to 10 a.m. so please note that on your schedule. We will have some fascinating new topics to intrigue us so please give us the pleasure of your company on the second Friday morning of each month.

Next: Jan 11  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Where: MPR



**THE CERAMIC MOLD DECORATING CLUB**  
By Ruth O'Neill

Ceramic Mold Decorators Club is happy to report that all members are surviving the Christmas rush again this year, with every lovely gift article painted, polished and



**INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB**  
By Madelyn McKean

Saticoy Country Club was the beautiful setting for the annual Holiday Installation Luncheon of the Garden Club on Dec 6. Individual Santa Claus napkin rings, handmade for the occasion by Eleanor Nichols and her committee, in addition to candy treats and special holiday decorations of the Club created an appropriately festive atmosphere.

Betty Lou Mayer and her guitar entertained with delightful, timely music including sing-a-longs.

In a brief ceremony the outgoing officers were thanked for their dedication and hard work followed by the installation of the new officers. Co-presidents for 1991 are Doris Kadish and Madelyn McKean; co-1st VPs for programs are Marie Bouton, Alice Hinig and Betty Langston; co-2nd VPs for membership are Goldie Bernstein, Ilene Evans and Louise Herbert. Ethel Weining is secretary and Marietta Pluim is treasurer.

For the first meeting of the new year on Jan 10 Drs. George and Linda Vannix of Camarillo will return to present their newest creation, "A Walk About Canaan," a two-screen slide show with musical accompaniment.

Refreshments are served at 9:30 a.m. in the MPR with the meeting following at 10. All villagers are welcome. Bring your dues (\$6 per person or \$9 per couple) so that you will be on the roster to qualify for special socials and trips in 1991.

posted in time for Santa's visit.

We hope the holidays were joyous. Now we are looking forward to a bright New Year, filled with peace, good health and happiness for everyone.



**AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
By Ellis King

The November meeting of the Amateur Radio Club included a debriefing on the recent DPX. Over 50% of our members of technician class or higher participated in the exercise.

It was decided that instead of 146.52 our LVARC frequency of 146.58 Simplex would be used for initial emergency call-in as well as for internal communications during any disaster.

The latest revision of the roster was distributed by Secretary Bob Kumler. Everyone should have a copy for possible use in an emergency.

November saw Herb Arnold upgrade from tech to general and Marg May turn in her novice ticket for a technician grade.

On Dec 3 listeners on 146.985 were privileged to hear communications between the space shuttle Columbia, Huntsville Space Center and Mission Control Houston.

The LVARC Net continues on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. on 146.58. Next regular meeting of the Amateur Radio Club will be on Jan.4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sun Rm.



**SOLO CLUB**  
By Monica Alves

The first Solo Club meeting in 1991 will be held in the GR at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan 18. There will be election of officers at this meeting.

Solo Club will hold a lunch on Wednesday, Jan 23 at Joanie's Restaurant in Camarillo. Time is 1:30 p.m. Price is \$8.00, including tax and tip. There is a choice of three entrees.

Jeanne Raner, 987-7193, is taking reservations; deadline is Jan 20.

## PLAYERS GUILD

By Gertrude Kern

December was an auspicious month for the Players Guild. The joint holiday party of the Village Players and Variety Guild on Dec 13 was in part a celebration of the merger of the two groups.

Dec 20 was the installation of officers, the installer Irv Leeds. The program, scripted by our well-known comedy team, Dorothy Karlin and Lorraine Friedman, included clever parodies and songs that were hilarious. Freda Drezner was the accompanist.

The officers installed: Pres. Jackie Solway; Exec. VP Lorraine Kaplan; 1st VP Don Pearlman; 2nd VP Gertrude Kern; Corr Secy Ruth Weiss; Rec Sec Jim Holthouse; Treas. Herb Schwartz.

Said President Jackie Solway, "For many years I have been active in both groups, and have long felt we should join forces. I am very pleased and proud to become the first president of the Players Guild, and delighted with

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the officers with whom I shall be working. Vice President Don Pearlman, in charge of programming, has great plans for our major Spring and Fall events, and exciting ideas for our monthly meetings which will be on the third Thursday of the month. Players Guild will continue to be a source of great entertainment for Leisure Village."

The January meeting/workshop will be a scene from that delightful play "LOVERS AND OTHER STRANGERS," featuring Esther Robbins, Jack Silver and Albert and Shirley Law. Remember Thurs Jan 20 7:30 p.m., AR. Tell a friend and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.



## VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Al Siegel

The Village Swingers extend to all members and friends the warmest of holiday good cheer: Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all.

1990 has been a very eventful and successful year for the square dancers. We are looking forward to 1991 and hope to see you all in many squares as the New Year unfolds.

Before it gets away, however, the month of November should be remembered for its many good dances. Although we were dark on the sixth due to elections, we, nevertheless, had well attended dances on the other Tuesdays.

Of special note was the contribution the club made to Bill Kramer to replace some of his stolen records, and the singing call, always top quality, were even better because of some new titles.

We had our annual Turkey Trot giveaway on the 20th. Our food-share drive which began in October was a huge success and our contributions were turned over to that committee in the Village to distribute to villagers who needed the help. Rolland Barbeau visited our club on the 27th to say "thank you", and the club adds their thanks to the members for their cooperation.

A most enjoyable guest caller night with Arlen Miller and Bill Burrier was held on the 27th. If you weren't there, that was the only thing missing.

December dancing was curtailed by the holidays, Christmas and New Year's coming on Tuesdays.

Did you "guess who" on Dec 4? Did you eat your fill at our annual Holiday Pot luck dinner on Dec 18? Did you toast in



## EASY SQUARES CLUB

By Maury Ogens

The Easy Squares dance each Sunday in the AR. We always have an excellent caller giving us our simple cues and keeping us in rhythm. It is very pretty to watch but much more exciting to be an active participant.

The Easy Squares are now in the process of a membership drive. Villagers are urged to stop by the AR for a visit and to watch. Become part of the friendship and camaraderie of a strictly-for-fun group. Let's talk while we have a hot or cold drink.

Dancing guests and partners need only one donation for an evening of fun. Free exercise to all participants. Much better than sitting at home on the couch with TV remote control box in hand to see your favorite boring program. Don't let 1991 pass you by. Come to Easy Squares!

the New Year that evening at the annual Champagne New Year's After-Party? Good food, good friends, good drinks and good dancing.

The 1991 Calendar was distributed on Nov 27, and what a program it is! It seems like every month there are many great events being offered and many, new to the Village Swingers, guest callers will be forthcoming.

January will be a full program of four dances because it is a five-week month, dark on the 1st. Come as often as you can and hear about the plans for the Snowflake Dance on the 15th.

You won't want to miss a great caller - Bill Gibson on the 22nd, and you'll need to be around when the plans are revealed about an observation dance on the 29th.



## SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

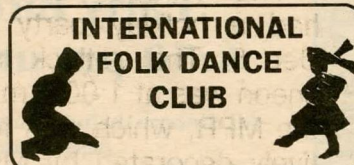
The Saturday Night Ballroom Gala Christmas Dance, held early this year on Dec 5, was a very festive evening. Hosted by the Executive committee, the decor, special refreshments, and dancers in their party attire were an enjoyable forecast of the approaching holiday season.

Our Dec 22 dance will be hosted by Lil and Ed Williams. Though the attendance may be light due to villagers Christmas activities with families and friends at this time, those present will enjoy a pleasant time dancing to popular tunes recorded on tape by top bands.

Admission only fifty cents per person, 8-11 p.m. in the AR. Coffee, tea, punch and ice available. BYOB.

We wish all a very happy New Year and look forward to seeing our dancing enthusiasts at our Saturday Night Ballroom Dances throughout the coming year.

Our 1991 schedule starts on Jan 12, with the next dance on Jan 26.



## INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Florence Friedman

The ninth year for the International Folk Dance Club is drawing to a close.

New officers for 1991 will be announced at a party in January.

Regular dance times are Mondays 1:00-3:00 p.m. with teaching and dancing; Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 a.m. review and new dances; Fridays 9:00-10:30 a.m. continuous dancing.

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

## WHAT ARE THE WORDS?

(The agony and the ecstasy of being a "Village Player")

By Gertrude Kern

What are the words, oh what are the words?

Learning lines at my age is for the birds.

I study for hours on my part.

I really take the role to heart.

I feel I'm prepared for rehearsal.

What happens to my mind -- it goes into reversal.

OH, what are the words?

But at last that day, when I know that I know,

For the performance all signals are go.

And now, after the show, when I hear the applause,

I'm compensated .....because,

I can be proud at my age that I can take to the stage,

And to the book of my life add a new page.

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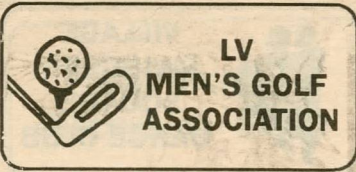
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Exchange and Probates Welcome



By Jack Whalen

November found men golfers playing at Soule in Ojai, easily one of the favorite courses. Ross Houser hit the ball well to fire a low gross 86 for top honors. Wayne Wisheart took low net in Flight A while Hal Pedersen followed closely.

Vern Tyler won low gross in B Flight with Rob Zhe winning low net. Sam Saltus took second low net.

Flight C found Bill Klee winning low gross with a tie for low net between Jack Rogers and Herb Warneke. There was another tie for second low net between Sam Breitbart and Al Walker.

The Mixed Couples end-of-the-month Sunday play saw Jack Whalen shoot a 2 over-par 56 for

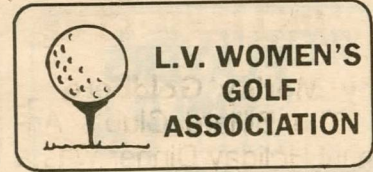
low gross. Al Koblin took Flight A low net honors with George Kroll coming in second.

Al Sullivan fired a 62 for Flight B low gross honors with Chuck Spurlock winning low net, followed by Sam Axelrod.

Al Walker won Flight C low gross with Harold Kueffer and Clary Morgan were in a tie for low net. There was also a tie for second low net between Joe Wallace and Herb Warneke.

A fun golf match, featuring four lady golfers and four men, was filmed in late November. It was a really windy day as the eight played the back nine, with one lady and one man featured on each of the holes.

The camera caught some great shots, including three birdie putts on the first four holes. The 26-minute show will be telecast on Channel 12 Wednesday, Jan 9 at 5 p.m.



By Betty Bruce

The L.V.W.G.A. congratulated Donna Duke for another hole-in-one on November 7. Not easy to do on hole #4. Her score for low gross that day was 55. Other low gross scores: FI B, Anna Snyder and Della Gageby with a 74. FI C: Lucille White with 76. FI D: Connie Santangelo with 77. Niners: FI A: Katie Anderson and Chris East with 35. FI B: Marion Sanders with 34.

Los Robles Golf Course was the regulation golf selection for November 15. Lots of very good scores--the weather great--a very enjoyable day.

On November 17 the new brick water fountain near the tee-off area of hole #14 was dedicated. A plaque was added which noted that the fountain was donated by the L.V.W.G.A. We owe our thanks to Ed Fitzer, Charlie Bellante and Donna Duke. They did a beautiful job, very professional.

Donna provided the money from her L.V. golf winnings for the supplies. Robert Vanderhaven of Ch 12 recorded this event on video tape to be shown later. Jack Whalen was the M.C. and he thanked all for their contributions, as did Donna.

Coffee and symbolic cake was served to the 15 people who attended. Thanks to Donna and Irene Cunningham. Alda Kroll and Irene took pictures of the occasion. Thanks to Roz and Herman Golin for the use of their patio.

The mixed tournament usually held the last Sunday of the month will be on January 20 because of the Super Bowl on the 27th. It will be called the Chili Bowl Tournament. Lo gross/lo net plus 2 best balls of the four-

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## BILLIARD CLUB

By Morley Goldberg

The Billiard Club's Annual Holiday Dinner was a sell out, with plenty of delicious food, good friends, enjoyable entertainment. Because the dinner replaced the regular meeting, induction of new officers for 1991 was conducted at this time.

Officers for 1991 are Bill Ross, pres.; Barbara Pardue, Chuck Elrick and Larry Trindl, VPs; Paul and Louella Kelwin, rec. secy; Dan Davis, treas; and Russ Sievert, co-ordinator. Let's give them our able support and make 1991 another successful year.

Russ Sievert, with the very able assistance of Louella Kelwin, reports that the renovation of the chairs is progressing well and should be completed soon. A few chairs are now on display and the cloth should last for many years.

Rolland Barbeau thanks the club membership again for their generous donations of foods to the LV Food Share Program. Rolland asked for cash donations because more foods are needed than are donated and must be purchased. Remember, every bit of food and every cent donated goes to help needy villagers. Checks should be sent to him at 44168 Village 44 and made out to LV Food Distribution.

Tournament time is approaching. Watch for announcements and sign up. The more the merrier and competitive.

Winners of door prizes at the November meeting were Anne Laufer, dinner for two at Furr's, and Sally Brod, dinner for two at Little Bit 'O Country. Lottery tickets went to Doris Garman, Bill Ross, Bruno Torchia, Trudy Orsan, Ben Firestein and Barbara Pardue.

Please pay your \$5 dues for 1991 now. The club treasury is very low!

## BOWLING

By Vee Flowers

As 1990 draws to a close, the officers of the LV Bowling League want to wish you and yours much happiness and good health in the New Year.

Now that the renovation has been completed at the Wagon Wheel Lanes there has been a big improvement in most scores and averages of a lot of the members, especially of the ladies.

It's great to see Marie Bremberg, a good bowler in the past, getting back some of her old skills with a nice 177 game and a 464 series! Nancy Moyer also looking good with an 181 and a 488 series. June Teres 183/485; Marty Gregory 176/464; Kay La Prell 163/484; Mary Whalen back to being consistent with 175/441; Ruth Friedman 162/452; Shirley Green 174/447. And Vee Flowers after a long slump with 176/461.

The men also showing signs of breaking the hex with Nate Goldstein 229/506; Charlie Bellante 205/564; A. D. Flowers 202/568; Barney Simon 201/539, and Al Sparkman (old hat) with a 209/532.

## RACQUET CLUB

By Len Koenig

The winners of the Racquet Club paddle tennis tournament on Nov. 15 were Len Friedman, Ruth Kassel; Wanda Saari and Russ Lomask tied; Mike Shapiro and Alma Burnett tied.

Winners for the Grand Prix play-offs on Nov. 15 in the first group were Lee Gardens, Mickey Newman; Guy Moshier and Roy Poders tied.

To all our members, from all our members--Season's Greetings and Warm Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year! Bless you, every one of you!!!



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**CAMERA CLUB**

**By Sam Brown**  
 At the November meeting of the Camera Club, members and guests were given a special treat by Milton Mankoff, who spoke on "The Combination of Bird Watching and Photography, Two Fine Hobbies." Milton showed pictures of a number of birds in their natural habitat in an interesting manner. He whetted the appetites of several of those in attendance who are anxious to take up "birding."



**GEM AND MINERAL CLUB**

**By Don Holmes**  
 The Gem and Mineral Club was "dark" in November and December, except for the annual dinner on Dec. 8. This was in

The competition of the first meeting in December was on action. The judge had difficulty in choosing between a number of fine entries. Marion Sevron won first prize with an excellent shot of a surfer, "Riding the Waves." Sam Brown took second with "Volleyball" and Ed Pollaine was third with "Feeding Time", a delightful shot of Sea World. Election of officers were held. Sam Brown will be president for the coming year, Ed Pollaine was chosen VP, Max Klapperman as secy and Milton Mankoff, treas. Don Moore will act as 2nd VP.

the MPR, and Chef (and President) Bill Huffman served his world-famous barbecued chicken halves, potato salad, with other dishes and desserts by other club members. The next meeting will be Wed, Jan 23; watch Ch 12 for program announcement.



**THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB**

**By Don Holmes**  
 The Ceramics Plus Club reminds its members that dues are due. With that nice start, we will report that the Craft Show in November was a success, and we keep hearing comments on it. There were activities all over the West end of the Rec Center. The primary purpose of the show was to demonstrate to fellow villagers, especially the new residents, how very many activities are going on in Leisure Village in which they can become involved, to whatever extent they wish. The club is having its annual party for members, spouses and friends, on Thursday Jan 24. There is no meeting in December, and the party takes the place of the regular January Meeting.

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**CURRENT ISSUES**

By Sol Robin

**"Neighborhood Alert--** Be aware of vital safety tips for living successfully inside and outside of Leisure Village," is the topic of the Jan. 25 Current Issues Forum.

The meeting will be co-sponsored by the Security and Safety Committee, chaired by V. Herbert Marks.

**New Year's Eve Party**

LV residents will ring out the old and ring in the new at the annual New Year's Eve party in the AR on Dec 31. Tickets for this popular event always sell out quickly. The Rhythm Kings will provide live music for dancing. There will be party favors and snacks. BYOB. Mixes will be provided.

**BARKING DOGS**

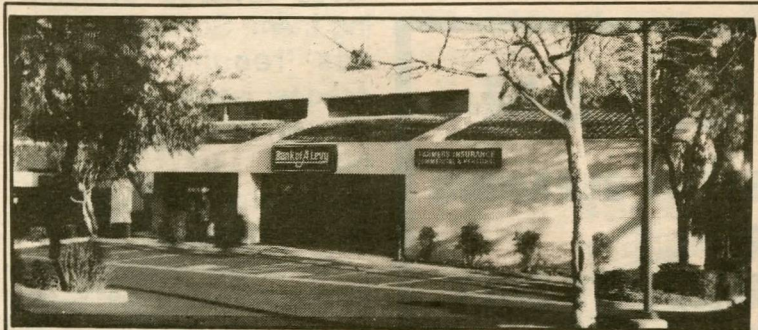
LVA Security Dept. has received numerous calls recently about barking dogs in the Village. In most cases the patrol person has found that when a pet is left home alone, in the house or tied in the patio, the dog barked or howled, annoying the

neighbors. Please check with your neighbors about the behavior of your pet during your absences from home. Constant barking of your dog can be very irritating to others. Please be considerate of your neighbors.

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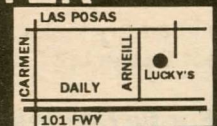
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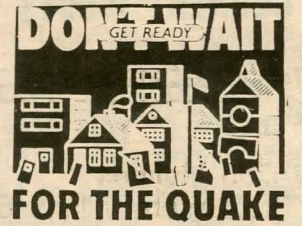


Triage Unit

Photo by Novick



Communications Unit



By Paul Kelwin

Emergency services Committee has a list of 70 items and more in our Emergency Services Organization library. Please cut out these tips and all the rest to follow and place it in your personal emergency information file.

This list is from "What Can We Expect?" by Lt. Dan Blackston of the Chula Vista Police Department. He said this list is NOT offered as a prediction of doom. Although most of the items are negative, this is a realistic list of problem areas that we can expect to face in a disaster.

Recognizing that problems will appear and giving some thought to them prior to a disaster are steps towards overcoming them. Some of the areas require specific actions; some will diminish with time; some are inherent in disaster operations and must simply be accepted.

Although not every one of the 70 items will occur in every emergency, the majority will appear in most situations. You are encouraged to scan the list, determine which items are or may become your responsibility and determine how those items could best be handled or the problem reduced.

1. In an earthquake there may be violent ground shaking; it will seem to last much longer than it actually does.

2. Fires will occur, caused by electrical shorts, natural gas (just 3 places in L.V.), fireplaces, etc.

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These are 3 of the 70 so please clip and keep. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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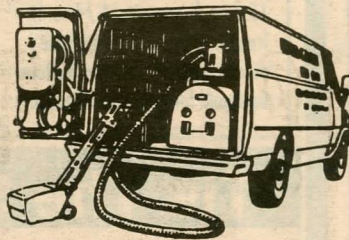
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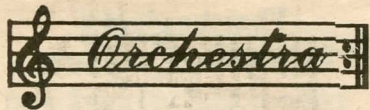
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By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra has been busy in December with three concerts, one outside the Village. We started the month playing for the Leisure Village Board of Directors, then for the Solo Club, and finally for the AMC Cancer Society.

This makes twelve concerts we have played this year, and we are already booked into the Oxnard Manor Convalescent Hospital in January. We hope to continue the Board of Directors programs, probably with the help of other performing arts groups.

The Solo Club was the first LV group for whom we played, back in 1987, and they have asked us every year since. We have played for several other groups, and are available for your club's program, whether inside the Village or outside.

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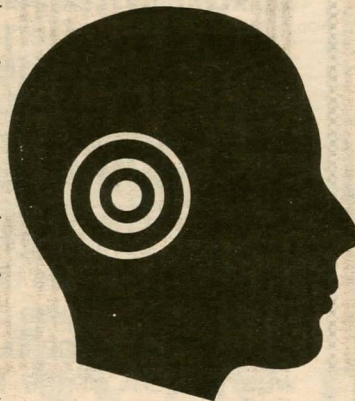
**WOMEN'S GOLF ... From Pg 14**  
some. Chili will be served at the 19th hole party. B.Y.O.B.

Lo gross for Nov: Donna with 55. Lo net: four way tie: Shirley Green, Mim Hockman, Harriet Kelly, and Jane Warneke with 52.

Regulation golf on January 17 will be at C.B.C. (Port Hueneme). The President's Cup will be on January 23 & 30.

Wishing all a healthy and happy New Year!!

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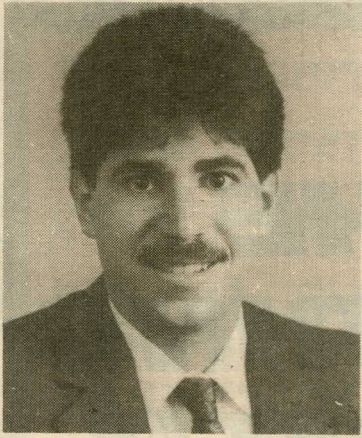
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**Interfaith Service  
Marks Thanksgiving**

By Romaine Lambert

The LV Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship took place Nov 21 in the AR. This was the fifteenth such celebration since the Rev. Wales Smith, now living in V 20, inaugurated the practice. It was disappointing not to see Rev. Smith on the stage, but he was present in the audience.

Greeters were Mary and Ray Milewsky, Pat Holly, Willis Sanders, Connie and Carl Santangelo, Ethel and Frank Goldfarb, Marty and Chase Gregory, and Jean and Archie Aird.

The Leisure Village Chorale opened the event, the audience joining in, with the hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come." All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jack Whalen. Standard bearers were Barney Simon and Walt Whitaker. This was

followed by a welcome by Ed Holly. Rev. Wm. Curtiss, Church of Religious Science, made the Invocation. The Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation was read by George Goldfarb.

Scripture Readings followed, from Leviticus by Marcel Lerner; Paul's Letter to Colossians, Gertie Dorward; and 1st Timothy by Marion Sanders.

Rev. Father Liam Kidney, the first pastor of Padre Serra parish, gave the Thanksgiving Sermon. (Father Kidney's parents visiting from Ireland were in the audience). The Chorale sang the hymns, "Let All Things Now Living" and "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Irving Dubin pronounced the Benediction with the Chorale joining in the Amen.

The Chorale was directed by Lindsey Merrill with Bill Marvel at the organ. We are indebted to Al Pachter for the lighting, and especially to George Kroll who co-ordinated the

**Thanksgiving  
Acknowledgements**

About 125 villagers and their guests enjoyed a delicious dinner in the AR on Thanksgiving Day. Bert Kunz served as coordinator, with Walt Whitaker as M.C. Bill Marvel provided musical background played on the theater organ.

The large floral arrangement was donated by New American Savings Bank. It decorated the stage area that day, then was moved to a lobby table so others could enjoy it also. Fresh flowers for each of the 16 dinner tables were donated by Ponderosa Flower Shoppe. Kay's Catering Co. prepared the food, which was served buffet style.

whole program.

The Village is also indebted to New America Savings Bank for a lovely floral arrangement and to Baron Bros. for the greenery.



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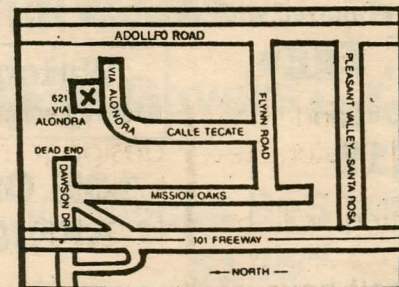
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By Marguerite Abdelnour

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The high-light of the year was discovering "Hired Hands." He's the best, that's what so many people are telling us. We certainly thank John Kubica for recommending "Hired Hands" to us. We are planning on having "Hired Hands" return to the Village sometime in 1991.

LV Association big dance is coming up New Year's Eve. Paul and Luella Kelwin and Marguerite Abdelnour will help decorate the AR.

Swing Disco Jazz Dance Group will host two dances in January. Jan 5 Mid-Winter dance will be emceed by Irv and Anne Dubin. Jan 19 Winter Wonderland Dance will be emceed by Ed and Eunice Donahue. Coffee, tea, and ice provided. BYOB, 50¢ pay at the door.

### High Twelve Club

By Gabriel Barkley

On Monday morning, Jan 21, the High Twelve Club will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the AR. The guest speaker will be Tom Berg, Director of Resource for Ventura County. The subject will be "Land Use Planning and Water Resources."

This meeting will be preceded by our customary social half-hour at 9:30 a.m. with plenty of hot coffee and delicious donuts.

So, come one, come all. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy a pleasant morning with the members of the High Twelve Club. Everyone is invited.



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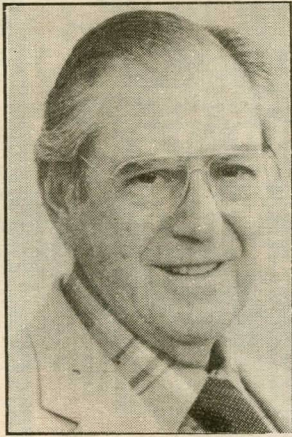
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**HAPPY  
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By Dorothy Karlin

The Happy Hoofers wish one and all a most happy holiday season and good health plus good fortune (in that order) in the coming year.

The Hoofers opened this month by dancing in the park. We joined other entertainers and medical personnel to help raise money for bone-marrow transplants.

Some of the sponsors are: Children for Tomorrow, PY Lions Club, and Life Savers Foundation of America. On Dec 6 we helped put on a show for the Women's Club. The script was written by Lorraine Friedman and Dorothy Karlin and featured Renee Greene, Don Pearlman, Sally Yale and many others. Dorothy Weiss accompanied with her usual skill, and Sid Siegel used his expertise on the

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sound, and Bernie Solway likewise on lights.

The hoofers are looking forward to a busy and productive year. Hopefully, we will be able to raise the major part--or maybe even all--of the money needed to replace the auditorium stage flooring.

All of our best wishes to you and, remember, **KEEP ON DANCIN'!**

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# Dedicated Library Volunteers Saluted

By Jack Whalen

Would you agree that the LV library is the single most visited room in the Recreation Center? Most would agree that from the early morning Wall Street Journal viewers to the late evening readers, on the average somewhere between 100 and 200 villagers find their way to the room where there are books and magazines galore.

Let's look behind the scenes to see what keeps this popular room going. Amazingly, there are five ladies who still do volunteer work, ladies who were doing work since that opening day in 1974, some 16 years ago.

Nita Parentice and Betty Tytler are two star volunteers who, almost without exception, have spent part of one day a week in our library. Bertha (Bert) Kunz, Loaine Yrigoyen and Marcella Westerhout are the other three long-time performers who have been working at least once every other week over all these years.

Playing a major role in the day-to-day activities is Maxine Himstreet, a volunteer since 1986 and chairperson since 1988. She has some 18 helpers who sort and arrange the soft and hard cover books.

"Our several thousand books," says Maxine, "are grouped into fiction, non-fiction, mystery, western, health, reference, large print and of course, those romance novels."

"We are especially grateful," she continues, "to the many hundreds of villagers who contribute their used books. Those who donate their books will be happy to learn that duplicate and surplus books are given to the Camarillo library and/or the Veterans Hospital in the San Fernando Valley."

Ann Okun, a long-time volunteer, heads the mag-



Photo by Novick

**Village Painters display their work each month on the LV library walls.**

azine section along with about eight assistants. The ladies are especially thankful to the Hearing Center in nearby Santa Rosa Plaza whose yearly paid subscriptions provide us with such top-rated magazines as Redbook, Good Housekeeping, Travel & Leisure, Money, Golf and others.

If Maxine had one wish, what would it be?

She responds: "There's an increasing, continuing demand for large-type books. The Womens' Club contributed money for us to make some purchases and some of them stay out on loan for long periods of time. We are on

the honor system, of course, but on the whole we know villagers enjoy their library and rightfully feel it is a part of their lifestyle."

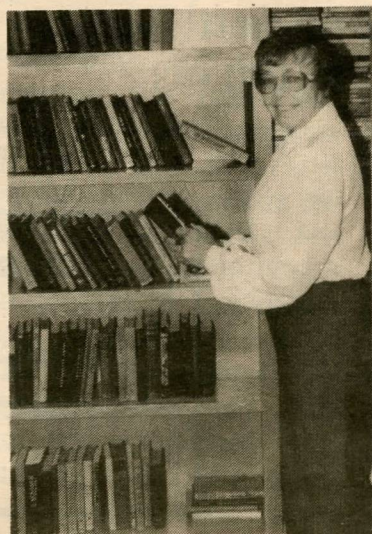


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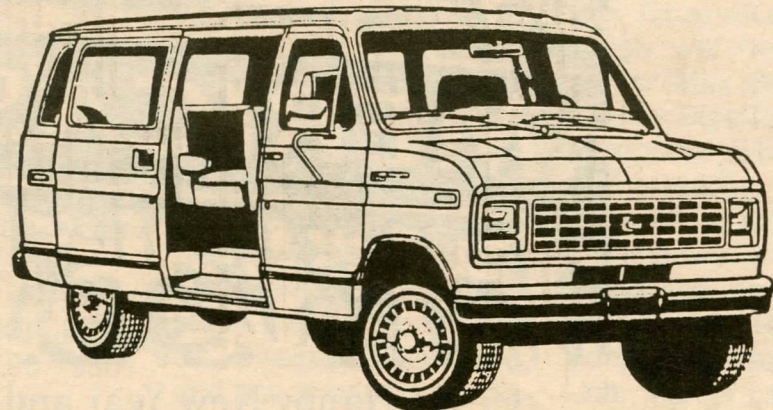
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