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Senior Legislature Report

By Joe Gaynes

California taxpayers will have a rare opportunity to do something in their own best interests, when they fill out the 1983 Form 540, the California State Income Tax Form.

Appearing on the form 540 for the first time will be Line 89, which asks taxpayers to indicate if they wish to contribute a dollar (or more) to the California Seniors Fund. The newly created California Seniors Fund will underwrite activities of the California Senior Legislature and will support various direct services to Seniors in such areas as housing, health care, transportation, and nutrition. The Fund, and Line 89, are the results of passage this year of Assembly Bill 50, through the combined efforts of State Assemblyman Art Agnos, State Senator Henry Mello, the California Commission on Aging, and the California Senior Legislature.

The California Senior Legislature is a non-partisan, grassroots body of 120 elected Senior Senators (40) and Senior Assemblypersons (80) over the age of 60. In their annual legislative session in the State Capitol, the Senior Legislators debate, draft, and select ten top priority bills for the State Legislature to consider. In 1981, seven of the ten CSL bills were enacted into law; in 1982, six of the ten CSL bills became law. California was the 17th state to establish a Senior Legislature.

Admittedly a lobby for the interests and concerns of the

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CHANNEL 12 PRESENTS AWARD-WINNING FILM

By Jack Whalen

Channel 12 viewers will be taken on a flight oriented tour of America on Monday, January 30 at 5 p.m. as the highly acclaimed documentary "To Fly" is shown. This was the film selected as the premier presentation for the Smithsonian Institution's new Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.

The film begins with a balloon ascension in post-Colonial time and spans the history of aviation, culminating in a venture in space. Spectacular footage includes acrobatic scenes of the U.S. Navy precision team, the Blue Angels.

Among the film's many awards are the Silver Hugo and Special Jury Certificate plus a Golden Eagle Award at the CINE festival.

Additional outstanding documentaries and travel films will be featured on Channel 12 in the coming months. Announcements will be made on the Channel 12 bulletin board.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Leisure Village Emergency Services Organization is lacking a number of volunteers to act as Village Coordinators in their respective Villages in the event of a disaster. The requirements are minimal during normal conditions, however during a declared "State of Emergency" your services could be invaluable to the welfare of your fellow residents. The following Villages still require volunteers to act as Village coordinators: 5, 6, 8, 14, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 39, 44.

If you feel that you would like to serve as Village Coordinator for your Village contact Elmer Eymann 484-8422 or Gene Markley 482-7842.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The time has come again when Villagers can help choose the people they wish to have serve on the Board of Directors of our Association. The terms of two of the five members of the Board will be completed this June, and nominees will soon be chosen to fill those vacancies.

The Nominating Committee has already made forms available throughout the Village on which residents may suggest people they feel have the qualifications for this very important position. Our democratic form of self-government is best served when residents do become involved and present names from which the Committee can select the best qualified candidate.

Leadership is an obvious quality being sought, while experience in a career and business, personal integrity, dedication, and knowledge of L.V. Association affairs are other important aspects for candidates to have.

Those who serve on the Board of Directors have an unequalled opportunity to help manage a multi-million dollar corporation, run a small city of 3000 residents, have challenges, stimulation, and the pleasurable knowledge that they are helping themselves and all their neighbors to maintain this particularly delightful life-style, and are assuring that our assets are being used and maintained in a business-like manner.

The Election and Annual Meeting of the L.V. Association is scheduled for June 20th. Nominees must be named 60 days before the election, according to the rules governing our association.

See page 25 for procedure.

Orchestra to be in Camarillo Concert

By Betty Murray

L.V.'s Orchestra has been invited to make its first appearance outside the Village, in Camarillo City Hall, on Sunday, February 26th. The "Concert in the Chambers" is sponsored by the Camarillo Arts Council, Mike Morgan, president. Director Arthur Kates will conduct the orchestra, whose members are mostly L.V. residents. Tickets are limited in number. Call Henson's Music in Camarillo to inquire if they are still available.

The Tri-Valley Music Club, people studying music who enjoy performing for each other, meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month. In January, Arthur

Kates was host to the group. Local musicians who have performed at nearly every meeting are Sally Raderman, first violinist, Sylvia Beber, violin, Rawza Kates, piano, Arthur Kates, violin and other instruments. The musical program usually features instrumental groups in duet, trio, quartet, and sometimes larger ensembles, playing mostly classical style music.

Having performed in their first concert of 1984 on January 22nd, the orchestra will continue rehearsals on each Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Kates' home at 41055 V.41, for the next concert in the Village on April 1st.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

• OPINION •

RIGHT ON

At the January 9th meeting of the Leisure Village Board of Directors, Board Member Lou Okun spoke forcefully on matters which the editors of ILV feel should be brought to the attention of all the residents.

We are therefore excerpting the major portion of his remarks as follows:

"We have more than 100 volunteer committee people serving Leisure Village, and I have first-hand knowledge of what it takes to be a dedicated, hard working member of the many committees that are literally the eyes and ears of the Board of Directors.

"I would like to thank the committee chairpersons in this room and ask them to convey to their membership, the gratitude of the Board for their selfless devotion to the job at hand and for their continued efforts toward improving the welfare of all residents.

"Now, I shall address the following to the ½ of 1 percent — a fair estimate — of our residents, whose actions have prompted these remarks.

"I think we are all very fortunate to have a staff, such as the group of people we are now associated with, covering the various managerial and clerical positions and responding so courteously and efficiently to the requests and, at times, the demands of residents.

"This Board encourages wholeheartedly the right of residents to express their views. We expect you to register your complaint if you honestly think the complaint is justified, but don't call in to the office and threaten our staff with, 'I pay your salary' or 'You work for me!'

"I recently witnessed such an episode and was shocked to know that a resident would do this, and I was proud of the two involved members of our administrative personnel, both of whom maintained a calm and courteous attitude in resolving the problem in question.

"I pay your salary' — indeed! This kind of talk is immature and abusive, whether it is directed at the girls in the office or at our Security personnel, and I say it is unacceptable.

"Certainly you pay their salary — we have more than 2,000 homes in Leisure Village, and each homeowner, you might say, is paying about 1/2000th of the total — salaries, capital expenditures, water, power, etc. — but that does not empower you to harass our employees. You have elected a Board of Directors. The Board has appointed committees. The Board has hired a General Manager. The General Manager is authorized to hire employees and fire employees 'for cause,' and he consults with the Board on a daily basis.

"If you have a legitimate gripe, attend a committee meeting pertinent to the subject and make yourself heard. If you prefer to address a letter to a Department Head or the General Manager, by all means, do so! Just stick to the facts—and no threats.

"This Board has complete confidence in every member of our administrative staff, from the General Manager down through all departments.

"No one is perfect — it would be intolerable to have to deal with the perfect man or woman — and besides, I don't think there is such an animal. Skip Roberts, our General Manager,

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OFF MY CHEST AND FROM MY HEART

My sleep pattern is on the blink again, so rather than fret, I've decided to do something I've been procrastinating about.

It is three o'clock in the morning, and I have just finished editing a large stack of your contributions. What a hodge-podge they are! Some are on paper that is extra wide. They must be trimmed to fit into our large envelopes. Some are legal size — I can fold up the lower part. Some are single-spaced, so that there is no room for my possible notes, and the person who sets the galleys will have difficulty unless we retype.

Eight or nine items are on small note paper, and even on Mercury Savings scratch-pad paper. These keep getting lost from their proper places. One is on paper filched from "Voice" stock in the Rec. Center. An amazing number of them include no telephone numbers, so that if I need to consult with you I must search for you in the directory. Some have phone numbers (these are often ads), but with no name or village listed. We do not print anything unless we know its source, so this means a call. A perverse imp that often sits on my shoulder is prodding me to call, even at 3:00 a.m., but being compassionate, I resist, although in my present mood I could be tempted. You'd probably be home at 3:00 a.m., and your phone would not likely be busy.

Please don't think I'm ungrateful. I am not. I know that without your contributions ILV would not be complete. Nor do I mind typing for those who do not type. It does seem a shame, however, that after you have typed it neatly it is unusable in its present form and must be done over. Don't you agree that this is a shameful waste of time and effort?

GUIDELINES

1. Please use paper 8½" x11", even though you write only a line or two.
2. Put name, address and telephone number in upper left-hand corner. Save upper right-hand corner for our use.
3. Professionals use 1" margins and double-space typing, 25 lines to a page. This provides us with a quick estimate of length, i.e. space needed in ILV for such a page will be about ten inches of print. (We will seldom be able to allow you that much.)
4. Please check the spelling of all names carefully. If you are not typing, it is helpful if you print names, even your own.
5. Please type in the regular manner — i.e. all upper and lower case letters. **All caps are very difficult to work with.**
6. Even though you leave extra space between paragraphs, please indent.

Frances

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Romaine Lambert. Copy should be placed in the box by the parking lot door of the Rec. Center by noon, February 6. Final Deadline for LATE-BREAKING NEWS ONLY is noon, February 13. To arrange for photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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LETTERS

The question of smoking in public places always seems to bring up the question of rights. There are rights on both sides. The smoker has the right to smoke. The non-smoker has the right to an unpolluted environment.

Our issue here in the village where we live, hopefully, in harmony and caring about our residents, is not the issue of rights. It is the issue of reasonable accommodation.

When we congregate at events open to all villagers — programs, dances, meetings, etc. which is part of the lifestyle so attractive in L.V., certainly an accommodation can be agreed upon whereby non-smokers can be comfortable and smokers can enjoy their needs as well. This is not discrimination or segregation. It is reasonable accommodation, being practiced more and more in public places for safety and health purposes. Why not here?

At least give it a trial period. Set up a 3 month time or whatever is agreed upon. Have non-smoking areas designated, appropriate to the particular group function and see if the plan is workable.

I'm of the opinion that if this issue is approached objectively, putting emotional reactions aside and accepting an attitude of respect for all concerned, the problem will resolve itself.

Anne Janoff, V.17

My sincere thanks and appreciation for the many cards, telephone calls and inquiries regarding my recent heart attack.

It is a tremendous morale booster when one is ill to know that others care.

Thank you.

Sam Fradis, V.42

To our friends, for the prayers and well-wishes you sent us we send you our love and thanks.

Dora and Max Polley, V.3

We wish to thank all of our dear friends for their kindness shown to us in the loss of our beloved daughter and son-in-law.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and there are so many in Leisure Village.

Carol and Uiva Richards, V.9

It's good to be home in Leisure Village. Many thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the food we enjoyed, and all the cards, prayers, plants and flowers we received.

Mary Manzella, V.11

To be fortunate enough to reside in Leisure Village has been said by so many in any number of words and countless number of times.

The caring and love shown by all our friends and neighbors at the recent loss of our dear Edmund goes beyond anything words can express.

We respond, simply, from our hearts, with sincere appreciation.

Dorothy Konecko, V.37
Daughter Sandra and Son Jim

My family and I wish to extend our deepest gratitude for your expressions of heartfelt sympathy on the passing of my beloved wife, Harriet Bookbinder.

A special thanks to those who have given of their time and efforts to ease our period of bereavement.

God bless you all.

Sam S. Bookbinder and family

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors in L.V. for their good wishes on the occasion of our marriage.

Leon and Helen (Wenkert)
Goldberg, V.40

Our heartfelt thanks to all our Leisure Village friends and neighbors for the many ways they expressed their concern during Earl's recent illness.

The prayers, the tributes, cards and phone calls; the many offers of assistance in any capacity — hospital visits, and finally home visits. These showed how much you care. For this our family thanks you from our hearts.

The Collier family, V.28

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Lewis J. Kanter, M.C. Diplomate of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology will speak on allergies and related problems. He will show slides, and after the talk we shall have a question and answer period. Since so many of us are troubled with various kinds of allergies, this should be a most interesting and, we hope, helpful lecture.

We want to thank the World Travelers Club most sincerely for their most generous gift of over five hundred dollars in order to purchase wheelchairs. Our group and all the people who will use them do appreciate your kindness and generosity.

The next blood pressure clinic will be held on Monday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. For information to all new villagers, please note that

blood pressures are always taken on the first Monday of the month (unless there has to be a change) and our lectures are on the third Monday of each month. Our functions are always announced in both village papers, on the billboards and on Channel 12.

Anybody interested in becoming a working member in our group, do come to our board meeting any third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the MCR.

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JUST WHAT IS YOUR NEIGHBORS CARE GROUP?

By Romaine Lambert

Do you really know what Your Neighbors Care Group is all about? For many villagers it means having a monthly free blood pressure check without leaving the village. For others it is an opportunity to hear professionals speak on health-related subjects. For some it means that payment of \$1.00 yearly dues makes them eligible to subscribe to an excellent group supplemental medical insurance through Weldon Insurance Service.

But Y.N.C.G. is even more than that. As its name implies, it means being a caring neighbor. How? By being available when the need arises to help someone in a minor emergency situation, such as taking someone for a medical appointment, being a companion to a lonely villager or in times of stress, perhaps picking up a wheelchair or other medical equipment at the Rec. center for a villager in need, perhaps furnishing a meal in a particular instance, etc.

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Who takes care of all these problems? While the day-to-day operation is carried on year in and year out by a small group of dedicated volunteers, and the blood pressure clinic staffed by qualified people, the group depends upon you neighbors to help in these other problems.

When you pay your dues each July you are asked to check the boxes on an application indicating in what area you may be able to help — transportation, simple meal preparation, etc. There is also a box marked "moral support," which is for those who are physically unable to help, or who have been helping for many years.

But the majority of residents are not checking any of these boxes, not volunteering, **especially those in the newer villages.** The reason might be

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Y.N.C.G.? from pg. 4

that newcomers really didn't understand what Y.N.C.G. is all about; or might be afraid that committing oneself might take too much time, too often, or be too complicated.

Not so. Be assured that most volunteers listed in the files are called upon only a couple of times a year. In addition, no one is expected to help if timing is wrong or if the task would be too inconvenient. After all, we all came here to retire, and many of us have problems of our own. It is a satisfaction, however, to the staff because when they call our volunteers they get such gracious responses. You, too can derive a great satisfaction when you render some small service to someone in need.

If you can help, call one of our telephone staff: Dorothy Skuro, 484-0324; Estelle Corwin, 484-7564; or Leonie Ziler, 482-8312. You'll feel good about it.

YOUR NEIGHBORS CARE GROUP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE NEW VILLAGES.

The number of L.V. residents that attended the Y.N.C.G. Health Fair in November proved that we indeed are interested in our health. However it was also disclosed that many do little to protect or improve it.

Stroke detection tests: 590 residents were screened and found to need no further testing. 142 needed detailed scans.

Those with high carotid artery blockage should definitely see their doctor about this condition. You with lower percents and those not requested to take the scan can now do something to prevent this condition from advancing or starting.

This month new information was released by the National Institute of Health. A 10 year study by the institute headlined its article "Reduced Cholesterol Cuts Risk of Heart and Artery Disease." Dr. Basil M. Rifkind

HEALTH NOTES

By Sandy Okum

stated, "This is the first study to demonstrate conclusively that the risk of coronary heart disease can be reduced by lowering blood cholesterol as we previously suspected."

In connection with the stroke scans: if you have not received notice from S.D.S. call 1-800-624-3692. You may have received notice from Medicare that it will not pay for your scan. Have no fear, you will not be billed for the scan by S.D.S. They assumed all monetary responsibility if they could not collect.

Diabetics: Another condition hard to comprehend was brought out by our Health Fair. Most of the L.V. diabetics who took the blood-sugar test were dangerously out of control. I was asked to find out if a support group could be formed in L.V. for all diabetics. Guest speakers, doctors and nurses

would dispense information and support. Carpools would be arranged to attend classes at Los Robles Hospital on "Survival Skills for People with Diabetes." Is there a diabetic volunteer out there who would help get this started? Call Sandy Okum 482-8125.

Alzheimer's Disease: This a frightening disease that is becoming more prevalent. The Ventura Health Dept. has a special task force ready to assist afflicted persons and their families. I have been asked to help start a group in L.V. If you are interested in forming an organization call me at 482-8125.

Congratulations to Joe Gaynes, V.9 and Dr. Bernard Goldman, V.8 who have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Pleasant Valley Hospital. What an honor for them and L.V.

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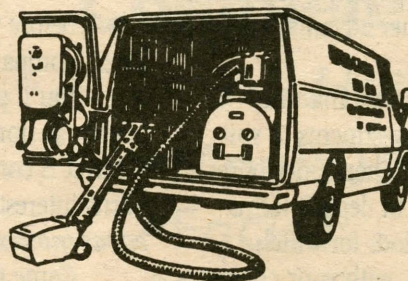
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PROFILE: DAVIS

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father was in construction work, but after emigration to California in 1929, he ran a family restaurant in East Los Angeles.

Rube was largely self-educated, which emphasizes his view that education for all youth is important, and explains why much of his energy now goes toward that end.

Davis developed a business in credit reporting and commercial collections for ten years until WWII interrupted. In the Army, he wound up in the Orientation, Information, and Education Branch as a lecturer, discussion leader, and group orientation speaker.

After the war, the West Hollywood-Wilshire District of Los Angeles became Davis' home and he entered the real estate business. For thirty-five years this field was successful and flexible enough to allow him to spend time volunteering in more community activities.

Davis' charming wife Frances has made her own im-



Rube Davis

Photo by Miereanu

print on Leisure Village life. She is a native Californian, born in San Francisco, but trained in New York as a fashion artist. In 1941 she moved back to Los Angeles. She and Rube have been married about fourteen years, the second time for each. Easy going and sociable Frances has learned Chinese brush painting since coming to L.V. Their home is a treasury of lovely furnishings,

antiques, and Frances' art — sculpture and painting. Frances has also designed colorful programs, posters, and displays for club presentations in the Village.

Rube relates that it was Frances who prevailed upon him to move to the Village — with the condition that he finally "retire" from his volunteer activities, and simplify his life. Almost the first thing he did upon moving here was to fill in a questionnaire volunteering for the Community Relations Committee. Chairman Jack Fosdick made him head of the sub-committee on education. From this appointment, Rube consulted community educational leaders, and the Speakers' Bureau was founded. He is now also vice-chairman of the Community Relations Committee.

Camarillo is benefiting from Rube Davis' experience in community affairs in other ways. He attends many City Council and Board of Supervisors meet-

ings; he was campaign manager for Joe Gaynes' election to the Senior Legislature in Sacramento, and replaced Gaynes on the Camarillo Council on Aging, and the Ventura County Area Advisory Council. Senior citizens' affairs from nutrition, recreation, Hospice, transportation, and utilities to the high cost of medical services now occupy his attention. As vice-president of the Camarillo chapter of B'nai B'rith, he has a deep interest in the Boys and Girls Club of Camarillo.

Rube Davis is irrepressible in his interest in community affairs. Having no children of his own, latent energy which might have been spent on a family is expended on the community. As a compulsive volunteer, his rewards are found in benefits and gains for others. L.V. counts this benefactor among the assets of residence in Pleasant Valley. Thank you, Rube Davis.

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By Ruth Hart



Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and new year, and also had the pleasure of spending them with those they love. Our N.Y.'s party here at the recreation center was fun, and it was good to see so many neighbors and friends again. We always seem to be too busy to visit neighbors who might be alone and lonely. I'm going to try harder in '84. How about you?

One of our many talented villagers, Byron Williams, V. 23, has just made his first record album. Some of us here in the village have been fortunate enough to hear Byron play his violin at one of our programs. Critics have compared his playing and style with that of Fritz Kreisler (also he bears a striking resemblance to the Master). The album is called "Magic in Vienna," and is on Golden Crest records. Fellow villagers salute you, Byron.

Ann and Gus Cappello, V.4, ended the old year by spending

ten days in Hawaii.

Mae and Charles Sheff, V.6, flew off in December to Florida for two weeks to visit his three sisters. They spent a day at Disney's Epcot Center, which they tell me you shouldn't miss if you visit Florida.

Sylvia and Irving Feldman, V.7, also back from Florida and New York and a visit with relatives and friends.

Helen and Max Lustig, V.1, are heading, in early February, for two weeks in Hawaii, where Helen has many relatives.

Miriam Cooper, V.25, enjoyed the company recently of her two cousins from Paris for a few days. They will be back in March when they plan to visit Mexico.

Happy Anniversary to Eddie and Grace Shry, V.15. Sixty years on December 18! They are almost natives of Camarillo, having moved here in 1942.

Jack and Ann Fosdick, V.41, 46 years on February 19. They

were married on Jack's birthday. Woody and I, 41 years on February 12 (Lincoln's birthday). And a belated Happy to Ruth and Jim Zupa, V.6, 16 years on January 10. It was also Ruth's birthday. May we all make the 60th like the Shrys and be able to celebrate with relatives and friends as they did.

"The Prodigal" which will be showing at Cinema II in Camarillo, Feb. 3 to 9, is produced by Ken Wales, son of Clara and Wales Smith, V.8. Clara says that this is a true life story which will especially please those who seldom go to the movies.

By the way, did you all drive around the village and enjoy the lovely display of lights and decorations during the holidays? Seems to be more each year, doesn't it? Enjoyed the Hannukah-Christmas program too.

Whenever you visit San Francisco you must visit this lovely old cathedral where we attended Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. All denomina-

tions are welcome, and it's like the old churches and temples we remember as children. It's called Grace Cathedral, and is downtown across from the Mark Hopkins and the Fairmont Hotels (where the TV show "Hotel" is filmed). There is also a lovely old church in San Francisco's Chinatown. Of course you must see our own Crystal Cathedral in Orange County. Breathtaking.

I want to extend a warm welcome to all of our new villagers "down in the 40's." Our newspaper comes out the fourth Thursday of each month and is found inside our local newspaper. I've had many calls on this, mark it on your calendar.

If you have any news to share, call me at 482-7390, or slip a message in my garage mail slot at 4201 V.4.

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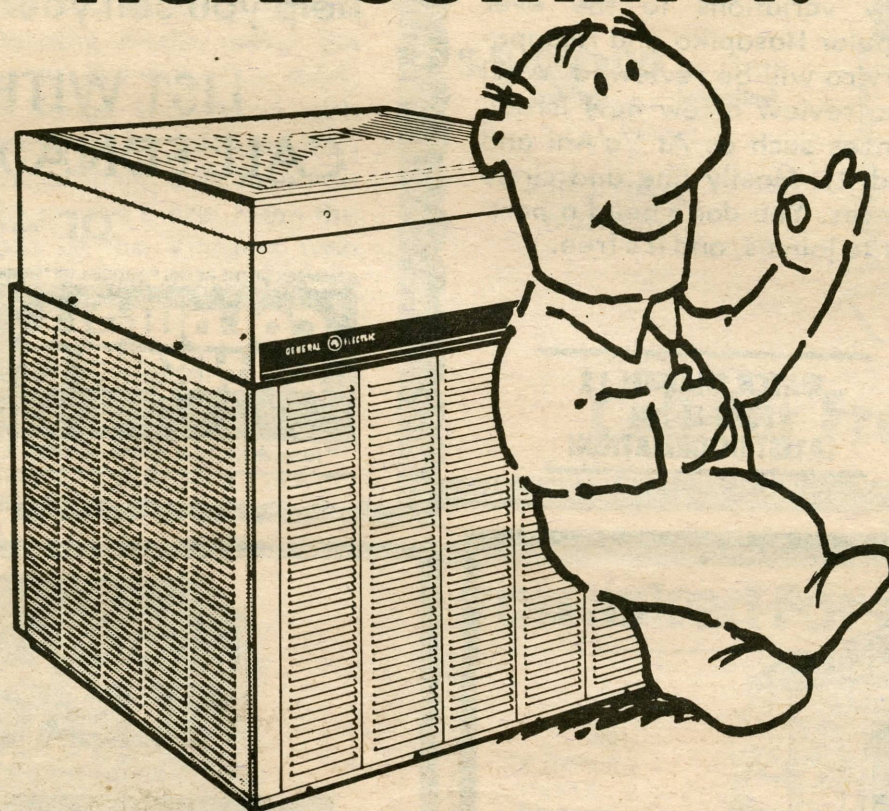
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By Don Holmes

Our old friend and former Leisure Villager, Dr. Rudy Edmund, professor of geology at Lutheran College, started our 1984 season with one of his always entertaining slide-talk shows. This was about "America the Beautiful," and showed beautiful scenery, with, of course, the accent on geology.

The February meeting will be the fourth Wednesday, as usual, and L.V. resident Bill Brown will present his slide-talk show on "Ages of Geology." Bill always makes good points with his talks, so come hear him on Feb. 22 at 7:30 in the MCR.

"The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything save our modes of thinking and we thus drift toward unparalleled catastrophe." Albert Einstein, 1945.



GYPSY FOLK DANCERS

By Lucie Falk

The moment we've all been waiting for has finally arrived! As of January 29, the Gypsy Folk Dancers will meet every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR (unless otherwise noted). It's taken a long time and a lot of patience to achieve this, but we hope it was all worthwhile!

New dances from Yugoslavia, Macedonia, Romania, as well as Greece will be taught. New variations to the ever popular Hasapiko and Hasapo-Servico will be reviewed. We'll also review a few new Israeli dances such as At Va'Ani and Dodi Li. Mostly line and circle dances. You don't need a partner to join us, and it's free.

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Evelyn and Sandy Okum

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By Susan Norris

Acting on the premise, "People make the party," the Recreation Department planned the setting for the 1983 New Year's Eve party, Saturday, December 31.

Three different rooms were decorated for the occasion under the leadership of Marguerite Abdelnour. The AR, featuring the "Cafe de Paris," was furnished with the popular dance tapes of the Swing-Disco-Jazz Group by Ed Abdelnour. The MPR, El Casbah, was also gaily decorated and had

the same music as the AR for listening and dancing. Robbie and Dorothy Karlin were the emcees in the AR. The WCR, Moulin Rouge was filled with entertainment by talented performers, all from L.V. Josh Fallow was emcee there. From the reactions of the Vilagers who attended, it was a very festive New Year's Eve.

It was the wonderful volunteers who made it happen by helping with decorations, refreshments, coat-room, ticket-taking, and entertainment.

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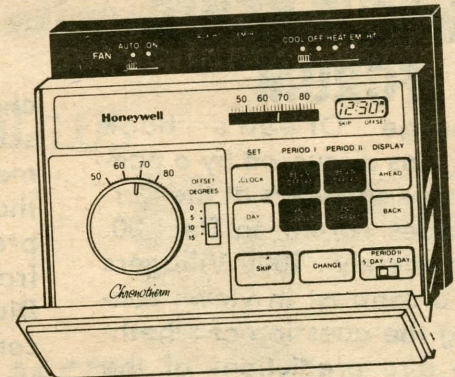
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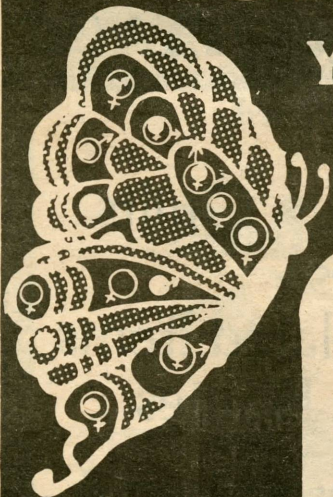
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CURRENT ISSUES CALENDAR

Dr. Edward Crosby will speak at the Jan. 27th meeting of the Current Issues Forum at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

Villagers interested in an evaluation of how their money will fare in 1984-85 will be interested to hear Dr. Crosby, Vice-President and Deputy Chief Economist of First Interstate Bank, speak on "The Outlook for the U.S. Economy — Interest and Money Market Rates for 1984-85."

CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

George Orwell's book "1984" was discussed by a panel of three speakers at the Current Issues Forum on Dec. 30. Approximately 200 Villagers heard a contrast in views concerning the question of whether the dire predictions of the author as to the curtailment of individual liberty were actually coming to pass now that we are in 1984.

Sol Robin, V. 42, was the

most pessimistic, giving many examples to prove that the dreaded world of "Big Brother" is here now. He cited the Reagan administration's new secrecy order requiring federal employees to get administration approval to publish anything relating to government activities even after leaving government employment as a serious threat to our civil liberties. He also mentioned the "Double Speak" used by President Reagan in calling the MX missile the "peace keeper." Also, there is the imprisonment of political dissenters throughout the world revealed by Amnesty International.

Dr. Leonard Diamond, psychologist, recently elected school board trustee, was more optimistic. He believes that our love of freedom will prevent the all-powerful state from taking over our lives. Dr. Diamond suggested that the conditions of post-war Britain in 1948 shaped Orwell's pessimistic attitudes about the future.

Philip Cohen, Camarillo attorney, who grew up in En-

gland agreed with Dr. Diamond that the conditions in England inspired the frightening novel "1984." But he called the novel "hype" and cited such conditions as the emergence of the "Third World" and the strong environmental protest movement in Germany and the ACLU in this country to support his optimism.

Prior to the panel discussion, Harold Lee, V. 20, spoke of his meeting Orwell during the Spanish Civil War in the 1930's when Lee was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and Orwell a member of the British brigade fighting the Franco forces. He said that Orwell left Spain very disillusioned because of the infighting between the democratic forces.

THE TIVKAH GROUP

By George Goldfarb

The Tikvah Group will conduct a Sabbath evening service followed by an Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 10 at the Mercury Savings and Loan in Camarillo. For information and reservations call 482-3818, 482-8102, 484-8834, or 987-1771.

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The third concert of the 1983-84 Ventura County Symphony concert season will be entirely given over to a performance of Verdi's monumental 'Manzoni Requiem' on Saturday, February 25, 1984 at 8:15 at the Oxnard Civic Auditorium, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard. Joining Frank Salazar, music director/conductor, the orchestra and guest soloists in this challenging work will be the Ventura County Master Chorale under the direction of Burns Taft. Soloists for this performance are soprano Delcina Stevenson from New York, mezzo-soprano Leslie Richards of the San Francisco Opera, tenor Lewis Welcher of Santa Barbara and bass David Myrvold of the Roger Wagner Chorale.

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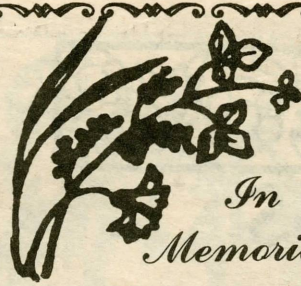
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JAMES FARLEY TO SPEAK

By Ruth Just

Attorney James Farley of Ventura will speak at a meeting of the Ventura County Chapter of the Catholic Golden Age at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 12, 1984 in the library of St. Bonaventure High School, 3167 Telegraph Rd., Ventura. All seniors over 50 are invited. Any questions, call: Joan Barton 484-4456 or Dorothy Comer 644-1502.

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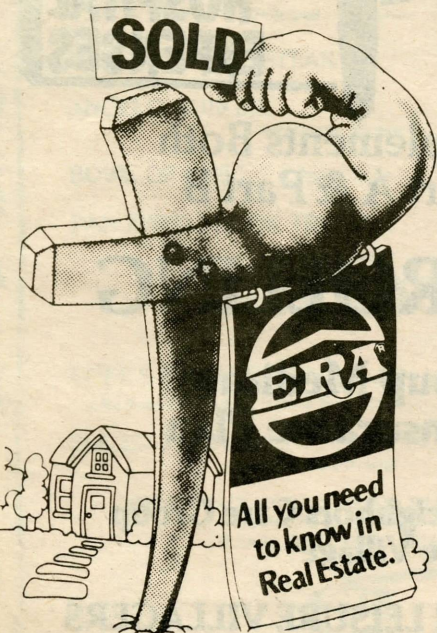
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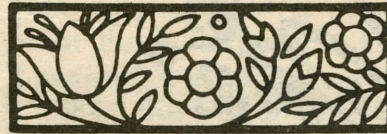
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OLIVE & HARRY WILMOT CELEBRATE 50th

Olive and Harry Wilmot of 15306 V. 15 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 23, 1983.

A buffet champagne luncheon was held at the home of friends in Studio City. Among those present were their sons Leslie and Charles with their families including six grandchildren. Others were Vincent Bugliosi, who prosecuted the Manson family and wrote "Helter Skelter" and other books; Kin Shriner, who for six years, acted in General Hospital as Scotty Baldwin; the Paul Cummings from Ventura, and the Al Goodmans from Encino.

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VILLAGE 32 DOES IT AGAIN

By Sylvia Streisand

You have often heard the saying "say it again" well, Village 32 has done it again. We had our 5th holiday party at the Officers' Club at Pt. Hueneme December 18 thanks to Col. Seymour Fisher. Dr. Leo Igel was our master of ceremonies.

The entertainment was delightful, especially Jack Bennett, our humorous story teller and several delightful skits performed by some of our residents of V.32. Ruth and David Coburn, former residents returned to participate in this festive occasion and to accompany Kay Avery and Ceil Pashone in a sing-along at the piano. The table decorations were unique and beautiful thanks to Gertrude Swanman and Kay Avery.

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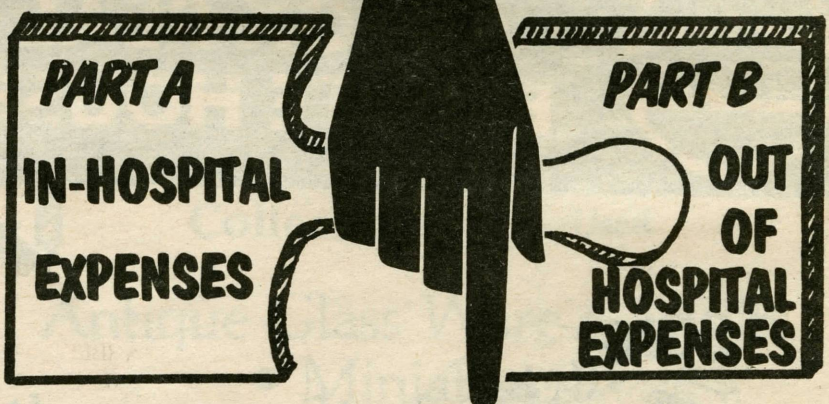
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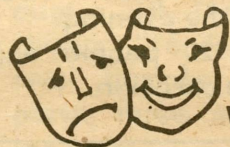


HAPPY
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By Roie Beck

The first annual Happy Hoofers and Friends Revue is set to hit the boards Sat. and Sun. Feb. 18 and 19. Final touches are being put on this vaudeville concoction of comedy, song, and sparkling dance.

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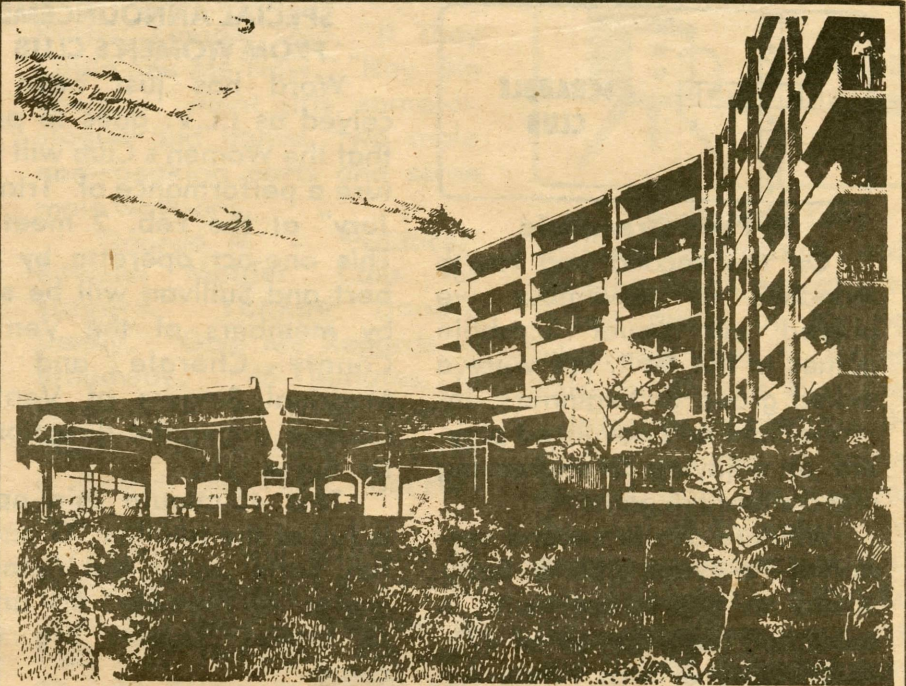


VILLAGE
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WORKSHOP

By Roie Beck

Theater in the Round was the setting for the Village Players regular meeting. Under the expert direction of Doc Reynolds, an evening of improvisation was enjoyed by all.

Members are reminded to mark their calendars for February 16, which will be a Special Awards meeting.



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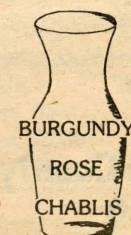
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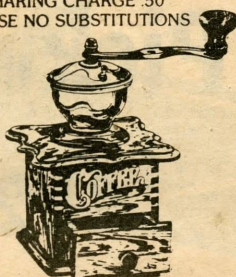
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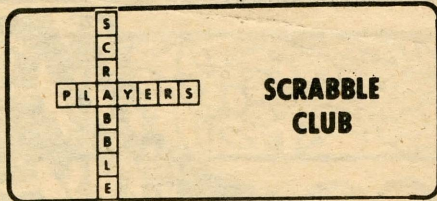
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COCKTAILS

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By Pearl Greenfield

On the second and fourth Mondays of November we played our usual Scrabble games in the MPR. We were a mixed group of beginners, intermediate and advanced players, all enjoying an engrossing and competitive game.

Winners at the second session of the evening were: Betty Schatz in first place, with a score for both games of 771. Yolan Lipscher was runner-up with 676. The highest single word score for the evening was 74.

We welcome new players. If you do not have a set, don't let that deter you. Between games we enjoy conversation and refreshments.

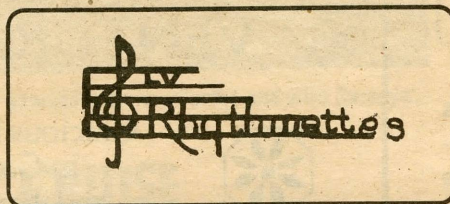
Directors Pearl and Murray Greenfield are always available to be of help.

Call us any time at 484-1398.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WOMEN'S CLUB

Word has just been received as I.L.V. goes to press that the Women's Club will feature a performance of "Trial By Jury" at the Feb. 2 meeting. This one-act operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan will be sung by members of the Ventura County Chorale and the Madrigal Singers of Ventura College under the direction of Dr. Burns Taft.

This 45-minute mini-opera is full of the familiar "G. and S." fun, patter songs and Victorian charm. All members are urged to attend. Guests are welcome.



By Lillian Skellenger

Thoughts from the Rhythm ettes for '84.

Isn't it strange only our complaints qualify as constructive criticism?

Let us be aware of our

LA CAUSERIE

By Ruth Swartz

The French conversation group celebrated "Three Kings Day" on January 6 with a champagne party at the home of Ken and Janine Blymyer, V. 15.

Two "galettes," the French cakes always served on this occasion, which contain miniature King and Queen statuettes, were eaten carefully, and by an unusual coincidence were discovered in the portions of a couple, David and Dolly Berlant. David and Dolly were thus crowned king and queen for the evening.

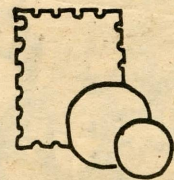
About 20 people enjoyed the festive occasion.

world but stop being so very fearful of: everything we eat, every breath we take, and tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow.

Let us stop blaming ourselves for all the ills of mankind. Any good we can do, DO IT, willingly and lovingly.

Are we our brother's keeper? Wouldn't it be better to be his best friend?

Love!!!



STAMP & COIN CLUB

By Charles Kaub

On January 3, 1984 the installation of officers banquet was held at the Colonial House in Oxnard. The 1984 officers are: pres., Harp Smith; vice pres., Charles Kaub; treas., Morris Katz and Beth Kenyon as sec'y.

All villagers are invited to attend our first and third Tuesday evening meetings in the MCR. February 7th meeting will be an auction of hard-to-get material followed by a coin and stamp swap meeting. February 21 will host a raffle of fine items followed by a swap session.

We are planning for new 1984 activities and fine speakers and with your help this should be a great year for a fine hobby.

Our first meeting in March will start off with an exciting bingo.

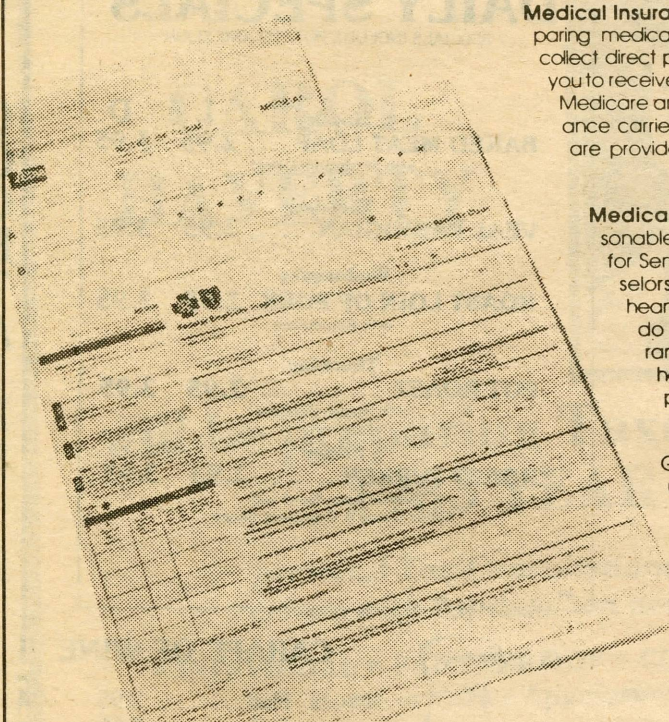
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VARIETY GUILD

By Jeanne Carlson

Variety Guild is getting under way for another ambitious musical production, as yet untitled. The program will be July 12, 13, 14, and 15. It will consist of excerpts from eight Broadway hits and auditions are now being held. Directors and producers are not yet all decided on. The following are the selected shows and the parts available.

"Kiss Me Kate" — Director and Producer, Ginny Cordell. Calls for singers for chorus and 8 to 10 walk ons.

"Oklahoma" — Director, Miriam Hasen; Producer, Pauline Hoffman. Calls are for a male solo for "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," male solo with some dancing for "Everything's Up to Date in Kansas City," Female solo, "I Can't Say No," duet for "People Will Say We're in Love," and "Oklahoma," and chorus. Also need one female speaking

part, three male and singing parts.

"Annie, Get Your Gun" — Director, Allan Heimowitz; Producer, Amy Puro. "Doin' What Comes Natchery," female solo; "The Girl that I Marry," male solo; "Anything You Can Do," duet; "Got the Sun in the Morning," duet, plus two male and two female non-singing parts.

"Music Man" — Director, Irv Leeds; Producer Sylvia Altes. Parts for male solo, "Trouble in River City"; female solo, "Goodnight, my Someone"; duet, "Til There Was You"; chorus, "76 Trombones." Plus two female non-speaking parts, three male non-speaking parts.

"New York, New York" — tap dancers needed.

"Guys and Dolls" — Directors, Renee Greene and Faith Saunders; Producer, Blanche Follen. Calls for chorus for "Guys and Dolls," two males for "Luck Be a Lady Tonight," female solo for "If I Were a Bell," female solo for "A Person Can Develop a Cold," one male non-speaking part.

"Sweet Charity" — Direc-

tors, Helen Gold and Dorothy Karlin; Female solo, "If They Could See Me Now," "Hey, Big Spender," eight girls, some dialogue and dance, two male non-speaking parts and some male walk-ons.

"George M" — Producer, Rowena Mettler. Calls for singers, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Give My Regards to Broadway," "45 Minutes to Broadway," "So Long, Mary," "Mary," "Over There," "You're a Grand Old Flag," dancers and chorus.

Auditions will continue on Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 after the regular meeting at 7:00, and Thursday, February 23, 1:00. All are in the AR. You need not be a member to audition. Please come out all you soloists, chorus-singers, dancers, actors. You are needed for our really big shew.

Ladies Who Enjoy Handwork

Come visit Needlers, an informal group of women who meet each Friday, 9:30 to 12 in the W.C.R. Come for help, instruction, or inspiration. Please join us.



CAMERA CLUB

By Dorothy Levy

Club members enjoyed viewing highlights of a trip to Russia made by Irv Kaplan, when we met in December. This month our first meeting was a slide competition that included pictures at home and abroad, from the mountains to the sea, of animals, buildings, people or stones. On the 15th, ten of us went to a PSA Rally in L.A. where we were inspired and taught, learning some secrets of good photography. Just recently Art Bushnell of Santa Barbara brought us a special showing of nature photography, emphasizing the beauty of the California desert.

Our next meeting, February 1, 7:30 p.m., will be a Swap Meet open to all Villagers. Bring cameras and/or other photographic equipment you may want to sell or exchange. It should be interesting for all, buyers, sellers and lookers. Join us.

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L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By Ellis and Maxine King

Regular meetings of the Racquet Club are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the WCR. The February meeting will be on Wednesday the 8th.

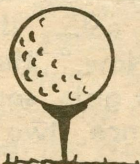
Officers for 1984 are: President, George Lomkin; Vice President, Ken Wilson; Secretary, Shirley Kordell; Treasurer, Rose Woronow; and Membership Chairperson, Rosalind August. Ralph Zimmerman is the new Chairman of the Hospitality Committee and Sylvia Gardarian continues to head the Sunshine Committee. Ellis and Maxine King continue as Publicity Committee.

Al August, D.D.S., has filled the "cavities" on the paddle tennis courts, some nets have been repaired, covered containers have been provided for the balls, and a water cooler for drinking water looks like a sure bet for the near future. Some needed repairs have been made to the fences on both courts. Arrangements have been made to re-supply and augment the first aid kits in the area. All in all, it looks as though we are starting 1984 in good shape.

The December meeting was attended by some 60 members. The 1984 officers were introduced and installed. The business portion of the meeting was followed by a social hour. At this time, our outgoing President, Bob Hasen, was presented with luggage for his tennis gear as an expression of appreciation for his outstanding work as President for 1982-1983.

The paddle tennis tournament for February is scheduled for Thursday, February 16; the tennis tournament will be on Thursday February 23.

Racquet Club caps, paddles and insignia (patches) may be obtained from Sam Woronow. Call him at 484-1631. 1984 dues of \$2.50 repayable. Membership Chairperson Rosalind August will receive your dues and issue membership cards.



L.V. WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Elise Eymann

The new year is getting off to a busy start. Our regular tournaments are held every Wednesday morning with bridge being played in the afternoon from 2 to 4 in the WCR — except on the second Wednesday when our monthly meetings are held. It really pays to attend the meetings because someone always wins a year's free membership. Madonna Fischer won in November and Helen Fredericks won in December. Our membership is now 285 members.

On January 16, an orientation was held to teach those who are interested how to di-

rect and run tournaments or assist. They were also taught how the scoring is done.

It is not too late to join the Ringer Tournament which started Jan. 18. It will continue for four weeks — until completed. This is running concurrently with the regular tournaments

The last Sunday of the month the Men/Women's Tournament will be held followed by the 19th Hole Party. The men have some very special entertainment planned.

February 14 and 15 the mixed couples Golf and Luncheon will be held. A Western theme will be carried out with entertainment and a fried chicken luncheon being served in the AR on Wednesday. Come in casual or in Western attire and we'll all have fun.

Club Championship will be played January 31, with the final round scheduled for February 7. The next Regulation Golf tournament will be at Camarillo Springs on February 16.

Local rules for the LV course provide for a free drop if the ball lands in a sprinkler head, but no relief if the ball is in a hole made by an animal (such as a gopher, a bird or a reptile).

The LV Women's Golf Association has chosen a Western theme for the Mixed Scotch Twosomes tournament on February 14 and 15. Watch the bulletin board for further information regarding tickets and sign-ups.



LV MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Dick McDonald

\$100.00 has been given to Channel 12 by the Men's Golf Association. An expanded program of entertainment is now being presented in addition to regular news of club and Village activities.

A reminder: wear your dancing shoes to the 19th Hole Party on January 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the AR — music by Larry Killeen, Bill Marvel and Joe O'Neill, who are returning by popular demand.

The second round of the

BILLIARD CLUB

By David Robbins

At a Board of Directors' meeting of the Billiard Club on December 1, president Cooper requested approval to present a plaque to Lillian Skellinger for her work and efforts on our pageant. We presented the plaque at our general meeting. Another plaque was given to Edith Neiss for the work she has done for the Billiard Club. The Club donated wigs to the Women's Club.

President Cooper is arranging a visit to an off-shore drilling platform. This will be limited to 35 members. All villagers are invited to any meeting.

BOCCE FRIDAY GROUP

By John Kowalsky

The L.V. Bocce Friday Group held its celebration of the Holidays on December 17 with a pot-luck dinner in the WCR. The women contributed a delicious array of dishes served with strawberry champagne punch for which Carl Santangelo was responsible.

Highlight of the evening was the award of beautiful trophies for winners in the most recent tournament. First place went to John Buccieri and second place to Carl Santangelo. Third place was a three-way tie: Earl Collier, John Kowalsky and Charles Sottile.

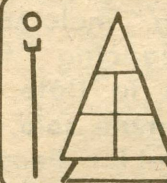
Handsome service plaques

R.V. Club



By Don Moore

The R.V. Club starts the new year with a new slate of officers. President Oscar Graves is determined to make this a big year for our club. Good programs, outings and parties. The annual Pancake Breakfast brings in the entire Village. We will have that again. There are a couple of hundred R.V.s in our lot. We deserve a good, active club. Want to see and be a part of it? Come out on the 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m., in the MPR. Refreshments are a great way to get and renew friendships with R.V. owners. Dues are now payable, \$3.00



SHUFFLE BOARD CLUB

By Will Schreiber

At the Shuffleboard Club meeting January 3, President Louise Colbert announced the committee chairpersons who will assist her in the organization of our February 13th dinner-dance. Ticket-sellers will soon be calling club members. We have a well-earned reputation for the dinners, luncheons and barbecues we have put on in the past and we feel certain this event will come up to our usual standard.

Louise has spent a great deal of time with the Village administrators and with contractors and others on the outside in an effort to solve the problem of finding a paint that will adhere to the courts so they will no longer be as unattractive as they are now. So far, no success.

Our next meeting will be in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. on February 7.

were presented to Frank Berg and William Gawthrop for their outstanding work and dedication to the group.

Gus Cappello was master of ceremonies for this successful get-together and Frank Berg was in charge of arrangements.



By Jim Faber

There once was a lady from France
Whose wish was to master the dance.
She was exceedingly shy,
But was willing to try

So...

She came to our class
On Monday at one.
Now she's cooking with gas
and her shyness is gone.

We meet Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SOLO CLUB

By Frances Sylvester

The Solo Club elected a slate of officers for 1984 at last week's regular meeting. They will be installed at the Feb. 9th 6:00 potluck dinner in the AR. For this event, Members, please bring dishes according to your last initial: A-E salad, F-L dessert, M-Z meat dish. "Non-chef" men may donate \$2.00 for a delicious dinner. Entertainment will follow as usual. Dues for 1984 may be paid to Doris Krause or Janet Dempsey at this time, or to Janet at the February meeting.

The Club welcomes all single men and women to join our organization. Do come with us for dinners and general meetings. Potlucks are held every other month on the second Friday. Regular meetings, every third Friday at 1 p.m. are preceded by your "brown-bag" lunch at 12:00, then business is followed by cards and games. Regular meetings are held in the WCR.



**BOOK
REVIEW
GROUP**

Next Book Review will be Wednesday, February 8, at 10:00 in the WCR. Program and reviewer will be announced on Channel 12. We would like to have some new reviewers. It's fun to do and we have a wonderful audience. Isn't there something you have read recently and would like to share?

THE EYES HAVE IT

By Florence Block

The Holiday Party on Monday, December 19 was an outstanding success. The food prepared by Pauline Shenkman and Vida Castaline was delicious. The entertainment was exciting and thrilling. Elaine Shainhouse and George Goldfarb rendered beautiful vocal selections. Pauline Shenkman favored us with several beautiful piano selections. A million thanks to all for a most memorable afternoon.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to Pauline and Joe for the use of their charming home.

Our January meeting will be on Monday, the 23rd at 1:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Our guest speaker will be Margarite Webster, M.A., M.F.C.C., a Ventura psychologist. "Tell a friend," and join us.

The February meeting will be on the 27th at 1:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room. A surprise is planned. For further information, call Florence Block, 484-5838, or Harry Castaline, 484-3762



**VILLAGE
SWINGERS
SQUARE
DANCE
CLUB**

By Romaine Lambert

The Village Swingers after closing the old year with a champagne bang started the new year by honoring Dave Dominguez on his 70th birthday. The party was a complete surprise to Dave, who is, with Isabel, second vice-president and activities chairman. He and his well-wishers were especially appreciative of Wyane Simpson's festive dance selections appropriate to the occasion.

Dominguezes are in the process of planning a two-night Las Vegas bus trip. If interested, sign up immediately at the dance.



**INDOOR
OUTDOOR
GARDEN
CLUB**

By Maxine Fritz

PESTS! PESTS! PESTS! House and garden variety, not human! How to control and avoid, is the subject of the Garden Club program at the meeting on February 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the WCR. However, come early at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and socializing — a perfect time to get better acquainted with other garden enthusiasts. Please bring your copy of the New Western Garden Book

Guest Caller for January 31 will be Ed Barkus, his first time in the village.

Leon and Lucille Golden, chairmen for the Spring Fling have announced that they have secured Hi and Cookie Gibson as Round Dance Cues for the affair. In charge of decorating for this annual affair are Gerri Fuller and Fran Gunningham, assisted by Staley and Betty Carpenter, Gene and Lucy Coke, Alvin and Sharon Green. Special assistant is Mary Talon who will plan a mural.

Other committees (please support them) will be publicized as space permits.

February brings out the red and white, so get into a romantic mood for the Sweetheart dance on February 14. Add a little blue and you'll be in vogue for the Presidents' celebration on the 21st.

A trip is planned on February 23 to Channel Islands Harbor Museum in the morning, lunch on our own and then on the Dullam Nursery in Ventura, to tour the greenhouses where celery is being grown. Afterwards, a walk through the Westside Produce Company packing house, next door, to see the packaging of vegetables for the consumer. All sounds interesting — we can plan to car pool this trip. Come to the meeting for more information and reservations.

Don't forget that your 1984 (already!?) Garden Club fees are due. \$4.00 (\$6.00 per couple)



**PARTY
BRIDGE**

Three Party Bridge groups combined to enjoy their first Annual Luncheon at Mercury Savings on January 12, followed by bridge at the Rec. Center.

Most of the success of 1983 is due to the chairman of each group: Jessie and Ray Vasquez on Tuesday afternoons, Bernice and Ernie Engen on Tuesday evenings and Iz Zindler on Thursday afternoons. They have all earned bouquets of praise, plus a grateful "thank you" for their dedication.

The winners in December were: Estelle Corwin, Jessie Vasquez, Zelda Robinson (2), Pearl Carpenter, Bernice Engen (2), Leo Greenfield, Ken Black, Helen Stevenson, Harriet Brown and Charles Gildchrist.

Evening games start at 7:30, and Thursday's game at 1:30. All are open, but please come early to be assured a seat.



**SATURDAY
NIGHT
BALLROOM
DANCE**

By Anne Janoff

At the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance you can "swing your partner," have a ball — everyone's welcome at our 'Rec' hall! Not only can you swing your partner, you can cha-cha, tango, fox trot and waltz to other popular rhythms.

Hesitate no longer. The next dance is scheduled for January 21 with Dave and Ruby Teasdale hosting and Dave and Estelle Corwin co-hosts.

You won't want to miss our Valentine's Dance on February 11. Sweethearts, here's your chance to 'trip the light fantastic' to the best dance band music on tape. Come and enjoy the evening with Joe and Hildi Lustig as hosts and Leslie and Mary Kovach, co-hosts.

The next dance will be February 25. Hosts for that one will be Paul and Louella Kelwin and Don and Virginia Womach. Admission is only 50¢ per person and coffee, tea, punch and ice (BYOB) are available at all our dances, from 8-11 p.m.



**L.V.
WOMEN'S
CLUB**

By Jeanne Carlson

Women's Club held their traditional installation luncheon, Thursday, January 5, in L.V.'s Rec. Center. Outgoing and incoming officers were honored.

The theme was Oriental and tables were decorated with charming origami created by Helen and Tom Endo, fans by Eloise Wilson, and pine branches. Helen Nash also assisted. The walls were decorated with Chinese brush paintings by Frances Davis and Carmen Read. A great addition was made by Barbara and Bob Campbell who brought several of the prize-winning bonsai trees from their collection.

Selma Simon contributed with incidental piano music from time to time while members enjoyed pre-lunch wine and socialized.

Dorothy Barrus, outgoing president, presided over a

short meeting. She reminisced lightly over the past year, introduced guests, and presented her board with mementos. Outgoing officers were: Renee Greene, (not present), 1st Vice Pres.; Kate Marks, 2nd Vice Pres.; Kay Varley, Treas.; Jeanne Carlson, Rec. Sec'y.; Anne Fosdick, Corr. Sec'y; Ruth O'Neill, Parliamentarian. Dorothy was, in turn, presented with the Women's Club's traditional gold charm, inscribed with dates of service, by Kate Marks. It was truly presented "with love" from everyone.

The 1983 board left an excellent record. During this year membership hit the 500 mark for the first time, a very successful Bazaar was held, much support was given by contributions to the L.V. Association and to local charities, the innovative "Our Own Olympics" program was a real winner, and a succession of bright and interesting programs provided excellent entertainment.

The catered luncheon had an Oriental menu and the program which followed was the

Japanese tea ceremony performed by a group from the Buddhist Church of Oxnard.

The installation of the 1984 board was also Oriental in theme (by means of the use of fortune cookies). New officers are: Pres., Edna McCormick; 1st Vice Pres., Jeanne Carlson; 2nd Vice Pres., Kate Marks; Treas., Kay Varley; Rec. Sec'y, Maxine Himstreet; Corr. Sec'y, Mitzi Elmore; and Parliamentarian, Gertie Dorward.

Edna then made a short speech of thanks and named the following as Standing Committee Chairpersons: Ways and Means (Bazaar), Kate Marks; Publicity, Jeanne Carlson; Sunshine and Hospitality, Henrietta Joehnck; Membership, Betty Walker; Telephone, Rose Siers; Trading Post, Kay LaPrell; Refreshments, Alma Locke; and Historian, Perry Horodas.

Women's Club is already off and running for 1984. Workshop has begun for the Bazaar. The group meets each Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the MPR. Everyone welcome. We need you!

The next meeting of the

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club will be Thursday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 in the AR. At that time we will salute Valentine's Day and will honor ladies present who have been married 45 years or longer with an award for the one with the longest marriage. (It is understood that all of these ladies were child brides.) It is hoped that we will be able to obtain a very special program for the occasion which will be announced on Channel 12. 1984 dues will be payable at this meeting and there will be Trading Post. Please plan to come and bring a friend.

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would be the first one to say that he is not perfect, but I'll tell you this about Skip!

"As an individual, he is outstanding! The input that the Board, and in effect, the Association gains from Skip Roberts is invaluable. He is an asset to this community, and on behalf of every member of this governing body, I go on record in expressing our appreciation to Skip and his staff, for an exemplary performance.

"It is a privilege to be associated with each and every one of them. I have never looked upon subordinates as working for me! My philosophy has always been that they worked with me. This attitude, in the military, literally saved my life — and it has rarely failed me in the business world. As a member of this Board I shall do everything in my power to discourage repetition of those irresponsible remarks, "I pay your salary" — "You work for me." They serve only one purpose — to demean the dignity of the people we work with."

VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Sally Becker

Our first Wednesday of the month meeting will be held on February 1. We will have a demonstration on "Painting Skies" and a report on the Shogun display at the L.A. County Art Museum.

Dues of \$1.00 for the year are now payable.

Everyone is welcome. The meeting will be held in the MPR at 1:00 p.m.



By Dorothy Konecko

The Organ Club will "waltz" into the new year at their January 27th meeting at 1:30 p.m. If you like a-one and a-two and a-three time, come and listen to the strains of Strauss, et al. Villagers are always welcome.

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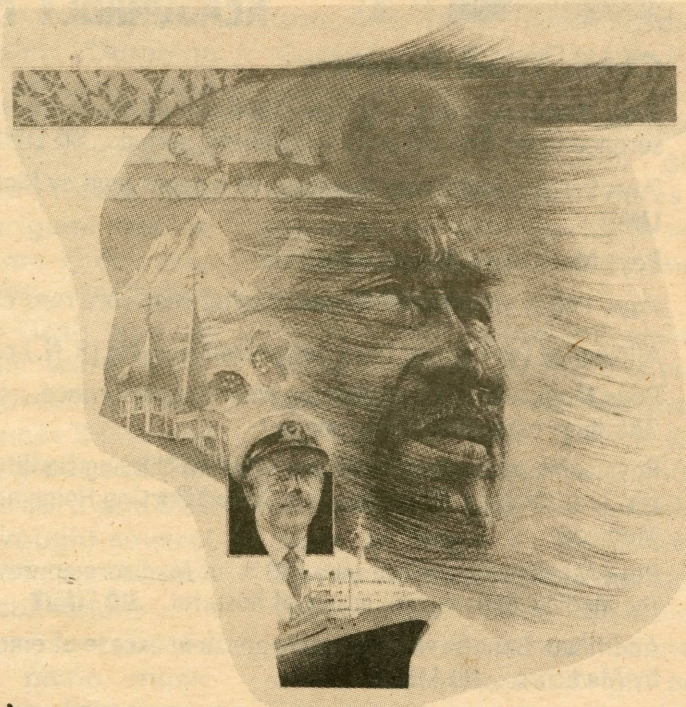
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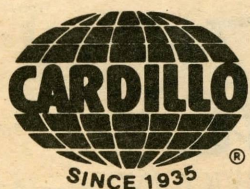
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PROFILE: RUBE DAVIS Volunteer's Volunteer

By Betty Murray

The most important activity in Rube Davis' life currently is the Speakers' Bureau of the L.V. Community Relations Committee. The purpose of the group which he organized, expresses what he feels is a fundamental need of our country: well educated youth. Giving senior citizens an opportunity to speak about their special knowledge, viewpoints, and expertise also provides stimulation for people who have invaluable experience to share with young people.

Acting as liaison for the Speaker's Bureau and the public schools is Tri-Tec Center, which has published a directory listing speakers and their topics. Teachers or administrators may select a topic of interest to their classes, and the speaker is contacted. At present there are about thirty people in L.V. who are active in the program. A division of the Department of Education of the State of California is using the

L.V. program as a model to encourage organization of other groups throughout the State. In view of cutbacks in educational funding, the seniors' contributions are particularly welcome, and the response from young people has been most gratifying. Rube has a thick pile of letters expressing appreciation to the speakers. It is becoming more difficult to fill requests, hence qualified people are welcomed to the group.

Rube Davis has a long history of volunteer work. As a young man in Los Angeles, he was interested in community affairs. He was president of numerous organizations, social, business, and political. His home displays dozens of plaques, citations, thank-yous, mementos, and photos of civic involvements as an assiduous volunteer.

Rube was born in New York in 1906, but grew up in Illinois as eldest of six children. Rube's
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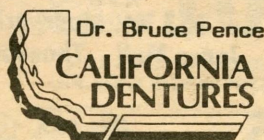
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By Millicent Hofmann

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The thoughts I would convey,
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together,
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That form is not for me!
I like my lines in rhythm,
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And lift a haughty nose
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Perhaps you think I'm just a
"dilly"
And not a really "modern
Milly"-
But grant me please a little
favor-
Let me read and write and
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Every time
A "poem" that will rhyme!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR ADULT CENTER

Have you idle pots the Senior Day Center could put to use? Their new facilities near P.V. Hospital needs kitchen furnishings such as utensils, a blender or food processor, microwave pans, mixing bowls and spoons. They could also use such basic tools as hammers, etc.

Picture hanging supplies would be appreciated, as well as records and tapes of soft easy-listening background music for relaxation. Other items needed are: wire coat hangers, hot glue guns and glue sticks, Campbell soup cans with labels and lids, 1/2 lb. margarine cups, paints (both water color and acrylic), buttons, needle-point and latch hook canvas and/or yarn, and craft books.

May Stage and her staff are doing a fine service of helping some otherwise lonely seniors enjoy themselves in a friendly, busy atmosphere. Any item would be helpful. You may contact May at 484-4250.

THE MIRACLE OF DENMARK

By Marcel Lerner

In celebration of Brotherhood Week, the B'Nai, Brith Lodge of Camarillo prepared a special program for February 13, 1984.

Five members of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Tujunga, Calif. have accepted an invitation to give a dramatic reading titled "The Miracle of Denmark." It commemorates the heroic resistance of the Danish people against the occupation forces of Germany and the protection of the Danish Jews by their Christian neighbors. It is based on a dramatic story written by the Conference of Christians and Jews.

The Baptist Church in the Santa Rosa Mall was selected as the place for the performance. The performers are mostly professional actors. Admission is free. Please come early and bring your friends.

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steadily-growing older population of the State, the CSL transcends all boundaries of race, color, sex, religious or political belief, or economic status, in that its deliberations and acts benefit all who reach the age of 60.

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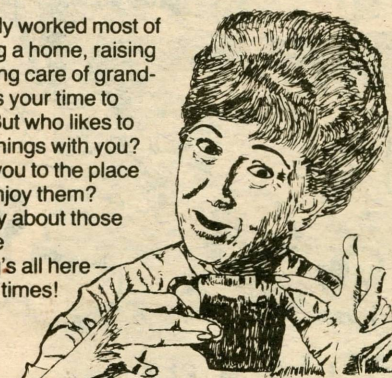
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SPEAKERS' BUREAU ENLISTMENT

Villagers who would like to join the Speakers' Bureau are urged to contact Rube Davis, 482-6707, or better, attend the meeting held on the first Monday of each month, 3:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Speakers may be called upon once or twice a month to go into the schools. Above all, it is fun, and an excellent way to maintain your own mental acuity and outward approach to life.

The following L.V. residents are listed in the Senior Speakers' Bureau Directory with the topics they are prepared to speak about. A revised directory soon to be released will include additional people.

Grant Sessions, "Journey Through the Universe".

Grant Heil, "Gold Rush", "The Californians (1796-1862)", "The Frontiersman", "The Mountain Men". Tony Oreb, "Travelogs", "Photography".

Clara Smith, "Creative Writing", "Poetry", "A European Experience".

Dr. William Himstreet, "The Communication Process",

"Written Communication in Business".

Marcel Lerner, "Shakespeare", "Drama", "Righteous Gentiles--Heroes of the Holocaust". "World War II--Battle of the Bulge", "Salesmanship".

Bernice Knebel, "Enhancing Your Self-Image".

Lotti Bauch, "Clothes Designing--Garment Industry", "Commercial vs. Home Sewing".

Jack Fosdick, "Fabrics, Natural and Man Made", "Be Proud of Your Heritage as Americans, History WWII".

Robert Hasen, "The Holocaust".

Joe Gaynes, "Gray Power or Advocacy".

Jack Whalen, "Economics".

Ike Abrams, "Gang Culture-Discipline in the Inner City High Schools".

Don Moore, "Salesmanship".

Henry Dorff, "Advertising as a Professional Career", "Salesmanship and Sales Management".

Joseph Beckerman, "Pharmacy".

Edwin Holly, "Careers Behind the Camera".

New Years Resolutions?

By Lillian Wallace

New Years Resolutions
Leave much to be desired-
I'm either very busy,
Or else I'm very tired.

I've listed my priorities
And, wrote the word 'discard'-
But its meaning has escaped
me
Or, I haven't tried too hard.

Since I'm not sure about the
things
I want to give away-
I tend to put them back again
To sort another day.

I don't know why I start each
year
Resolving things to do-
When I know that I'll put it
off
And never follow through.

It isn't necessary for a man to
have his face lifted, If he's pa-
tient enough, it will grow up
through his hair.

HOW TO NOMINATE 1984 BOARD CANDIDATES BY PETITION

Nomination of candidates for election to the Leisure Village in nomination to the Board of Directors may be made in two ways:

1. By the Nominating Committee
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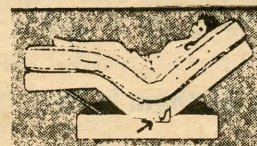
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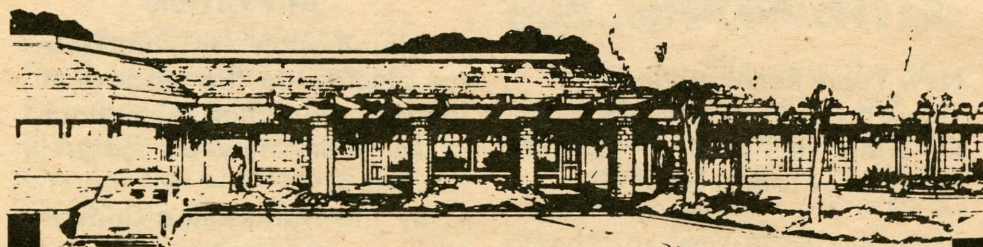


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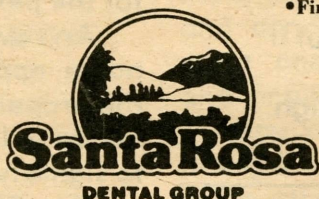
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By Don Holmes

Look at the Atrium Display Case as soon as you can. Sylvia Feldman has an "abstract" piece on display and Irma Shapiro, our ceramics instructor, has several paper mache statuettes. These are worth seeing.

Professional artist and instructor Joel Boyce spoke to the January meeting on ceramics and related arts. The February meeting, on the 16th in the Lanai Room at 10:30 will be a "show-and-tell" by Irene Hughson, our sometime life-guard at the pool. Irene has a large collection of masks from around the world, all sizes and made of many varied materials. Come see them — and if any look like Leisure Villagers, it is pure coincidence. Remember the workshops every Thursday morning at 9:00.

E-Z SQUARES DANCE CLUB

By William Roffman

A reminder to all village square dancers.

We dance every Sunday from 4:30 to 7 P.M. in the A.R. or W.P.R. See village bulletin or channel 12.

At our dance Jan. 8 the slate of officers for the year of 1984 was confirmed by all present and the new officers are as follows:

President-Al & Dottie Sickels
1st. V.P.-Syd & Rose Weinberg
2nd V.P.-Cy & LaRue Boynton
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Secretary-Bernie & Ken Nelson
Past Pres. & advisor - Norman & Jessie Ostby
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By Ruth Dixon

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Other trips being offered this year are: Love Boat, Valentine cruise to Acapulco leaving L.V. Feb. 9-18, Carribean cruise including EPCOT on the Sun Princess leaving L.V. April 27.

Other 1984 trips now being organized are: A European tour, a cruise to Alaska, Yucatan Holiday, Royal Odyssey Cruise through the Scandinavian countries and a Hawaiian cruise in December.

Every first Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. we show previews of our upcoming trips in the AR. Everyone is invited.

By Ruth Dixon

Hours to make reservations with the Travel Committee are: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Be sure to check the board next to the office window for new trips announced over the weekend.

Trips offered:

March 3, Tschakowsky Spectacular at Arlington. Price \$20.

March 15, visit lovely Ports of Call including harbor cruise and lunch. Price \$15.

March 16, Vandenburg Air Force Base, one time opportunity, see inside base.

March 18-20, Las Vegas Golden Nugget, includes two breakfasts, one dinner plus a funbook. Price \$72.

March 22, Lunch at Lawry's plus tour of their facilities. TV taping of Hour Magazine. Price \$12.

March 27-28, Lawrence Welk Escondido including dinner theater, "Man of La Mancha," and San Diego Wild Animal Park. Price \$79.

March 29, a visit to the Queen Mary and Spruce Goose. Lunch at Sir George's included. Price \$20.50.

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CORRECTION

The correct telephone number for an ad in December issue placed by Dr. Ralph Harwin, podiatrist (housecalls only) is: (805)495-0122.

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