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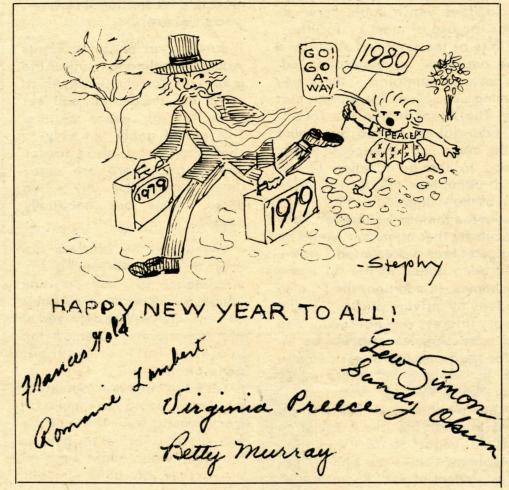
Finance Committee urges L.V. users fees

By Lewis Simon

The Finance Committee, at the Dec. 3 Board of Directors meetings, presented more recommendations for fees for LV residents. They had previously recommended evicting those who held garden plots, replacing them with others chosen by a lottery (at a dollar a chance) and charging the winners a 42 cent monthly fee. The other recommendation was for \$3.50 to \$5 montly fee for RV parking spaces. Both fees were set to cover the maintenance costs of these facilities.

In addition, fees of \$100 for a resident selling his home, or \$5 for leasing it were recommended. An increase of fees for use of Recreation building rooms for private parties, social events of clubs not primarily organized for "social," events which retain admission fees was also suggested.

At their November meeting, Bob Clayton, Chairman of the sub-committee with the task of studying new revenue possibilities, presented his final report: increases in the fees for the third and fourth resident in one home were not recommended. When this report was unanimously approved by the full committee, Chairman Art J. Wilson stated that the report completed the studies for revenue possibilities requested by the Board of Directors. The committee's rationale for these fees was that all residents were paying for facilities and services that only relatively few Villagers enjoyed.



letter, by former director Dick Van Horn, objected to the philosophy of charging fees for use of LV tacilities. It challenged the committee's implied belief that the Board could legally assess such fees. The letter also indicated that many facilities are dedicated to specific activities, such as swimming, golf, etc. Those residents not engaging in such activities are prohibited from using those areas although all pay for their maintenance

Wilson asked Clayton to prepare a response to the letter and present it at the next meeting, Dec. 20. ILV requested a copy of the response to print in this issue, but Wilson-preferred not to provide it.

Following the formal meeting, several residents spoke from the floor in opposition to the fees.

Club insurance discussed

At a meeting held Dec. 4, 1979, Tom O'Brien, Chairman of the LV Board of Directors, requested that our insurance broker obtain a rate quotation on the following:

- 1. A Blanket Coverage Rider, to cover clubs, added to our master policy; and
- 2. A new policy to cover an Association of L.V. Clubs.

The general opinion of most people in the village who are knowledgeable about insurance, or are attorneys, is that the coverage is really unnecessary. Our L.V. master policy or our home liability policy would suffice.

Variety Guild to present "80 Spoof"

By Betty Murray

The tirst presentation of the Variety Guild of L.V. is planned for Feb. 8, 9 and 10, 1980. "80 Spoof," a good-natured take-off on Village life will have a cast of nearly sixty people in songs, dances and skits.

Executive Director of this initial production will be Ann Herzoff, while Musical Director is organist Lee Herzoff. This popular couple has coproduced entertainment professionally for many years, and will be using their expertise to prepare this show.

The script was inspired by Mirian Schwarz's repertoire of sketches which she has written and given in the past, but original material has also been written by Ann Herzoff, Dorothy Karlin and others. Segments of the show are being directed by Joan Woodenschek, Joan Johnson, Dorothy Karlin, Roie Beck, Piff DeSimone, and Robby Karlin. Lil Heimowitz will coordinate production sequence.

Art Kaufman will design the

Participants have been chosen from among the many talented Variety Guild members, some of who have professional backgrounds, and others who are just 'starting,' as more programs will be planned.

Tickets will be available in January for \$1.50 each. Bea Schonberg is in charge of ticket sales.

"80 Spoof" is an up-beat show designed to tickle the funny bone, entertain, and poke fun at our Leisure-Villager-selves. Remember the dates!

Inside Leisure Village

OPINION

What Next?

Last April, the hard-driving Finance Committee (FC) proposed assessment of special fees which could serve as precedent for charging fees for the use of most LV facilities. Claiming "unfair monoply" of bits of the Common Area by a handful of residents, and the necessity "of generating additional revenues to cover the costs of maintaining" those few bits, the FC recommended levying users' fees for garden plot users and RV parking spaces. The Board tabled the recommendation. ILV's subsequent editorial expressed our belief that these two fees were but the beginning. They could justify more and more fees and lead to the polarization of the residents, endless haggling and, ultimately, the destruction of the friendly give-and-take spirit of the Village.

Undaunted the committee repeated them in November. They were tabled again with the comment that no action would be taken "until the complete package of fees is presented." As we had predicted, a third fee had been added: a fee for home owners selling or leasing their homes. In addition, the FC also recommended that Rec. Room fees for private parties, "social events" for groups whose primary interest was not social, and events charging and retaining admission fees, should be increased. No increase of fees for third and fourth residents in one home was recommended, but we wonder what's next? Golf? Swimming? Parking meters?

To inform Villagers, the recommendations so far are the following monthly fees and their impact on the Association monthly fee: garden plot fee \$0.42, impact \$0.02; RV parking fee \$3.50 to \$5.00, impact \$0.44; homes sales fee \$100, home lease fee \$50, impact \$0.50. The impact of Rec. Room fee increases was not stated.

The FC claims these fees are needed to hold down the Assoc. fee, yet, by charging only some of the smallest groups, using some of the least costly facilities, they produce only a trivial 96 cent impact. They failed to deduct the additional costs of recording, billing and accounting required.

The FC also proclaims these fees in the name of "fairness." The unfairness which they did identify was the lack of garden plots for those who were promised them by Leisure Tech. (The Board has long tried to get this remedied.) The FC proposed to perpetuate this unfairness by ousting the present gardeners "forthwith," choosing replacement by lot and charging an inconsequential fee. The fee in no way serves those who still desire garden plots.

The FC also objects to the long-term possessory interest ken by RV owners, and to the lock on the gate to the area. As a matter of fact, there are ample spaces for any residents who may need them. It is Security who demands that it be locked. Once again the FC does nothing to unlock the gate which seems to offend them. (Short-term possessory interest is pervasive in the Village, from the pool tables, bocce, tennis, etc. to parking at the Rec. Bldg.)

The FC seems eager to fine a few users rather than rectify the "wrongs" they claim many non-users suffer. This may stem from a narrow view of "fairness" or "lack of partiality." Beyond the provision of facilities ample to accommodate all who would use them, there are only two methods of being "fair:" (1) charge each user the costs of facilities to the extent he uses (See WHAT NEXT? On Page C-17)

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

On Jan. 7, 1980, the L.V.A. Board of Directors meeting will discuss a recommendation to change the age limit for guests at Shuffleboard courts from nine to 18 years.

Leisure Village is the only home most of us have. Many of us would like to see a positive rather than a negative approach to the matter of children who visit here.

Surely some of our residents would be willing to monitor the games at certain times which could be designated and set aside for our junior visitors. This would apply not only to shuffleboard, but also to bocce and tennis. There are many times during the day when these courts are habitually vacant.

We would be offering not only a more welcoming environment to our visiting youngsters, but also our senior citizens wouldn't be deprived of the opportunity to enjoy the presence of a younger generation.

Let's not imprison ourselves by encouraging an isolation from "young fry." It would be too great a price to pay to maintain what might become an excess of quiet in our village.

Now is the time for all good people to let their wishes be known before the Jan. 7 meeting.

> Sincerely, Ruth L. Smith

Dear Editor:

We appreciate the attitude of the people who ride bicycles and who are afraid of having accidents with people walking on the bike paths.

As you know, however, the sidewalks are uneven and slanting in many places, making walking difficult for many, whereas the bike paths are straight and level.

If walkers will walk toward the cyclists, getting upon the curb when one is coming, I think we can all "do our own thing" in harmony.

> Sincerely, Alice Taylor

Thanks

Thank all our good friends and the kind people of L.V who responded so generously with cards, transportation and loving kindness while Orville was in the Hospital.

Paula and Orville Miller,

Let Us Hear From You

Almost every day one of us hears a suggestion or a valid complaint asking why we don't do something about it in "our" paper. Our answer to this is that it is not "our" paper, but YOURS. We welcome your ideas, your reinforcements and even your complaints. Where are your letters, you readers out there? We will endeavor to print as many as possible, depending upon space available, reserving the right however to cut if necessary.

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L.V. Board Meeting Highlights

A meeting of the L.V.A. Board of Directors was held Dec. 3, 1979 in the Assembly Room with Tom O'Brien, President, presiding. One member was absent. The committees reported as follows:

Educ. & Rec. Comm: Recommended that the Current Issues Forum and the World Travel Group be recognized as clubs and that permission be given to meet once a week in the A.R.

Oxnard College classes: 379 enrolled with 24 from outside L.V. Attendance averages 330. Spring semester is being planned.

Finance Comm: Sub-committee has reviewed an increase in monthly-fees for third and fourth members of a household, but no recommendation for an increase has been made at this time. It has been recommended that fees be levied for events when admission is charged, for socials not directly related to clubs, and for private parties.

(Set-up fees for private parties are now being charged but an increase is recommended.

Bldg. & Grnds: has formed a new sub-committee for landscape design review which will be chaired by Nikki Goodman. Information to New Villagers: Committee has called on 27 new residents and is also visiting new renters. Fifty guests attended the November "Meet Your Neighbor" social.

Architectural: Twenty-three new applications were received, 18 approvals and 32 previous applications not acted

upon. Contacting homeowners continues to be a problem because it is difficult to find residents at home. Mr. Rasmussen stated that there are about 100 jobs upon which no work has been done. His committee would appreciate having homeowners call the

(See BOARD, Page C-21)

Should we continue highlights?

A year ago a small group of volunteers decided to make a vague dream into a reality: a newspaper for and by, villagers. They were immediately confronted with the question, "Why do you want a newspaper?"

The answers were varied since the group comprised persons of varied philosophies and interests, but the primary answer was "for communication." We were told that the Voice of the Village was expensive to the homeowners, that it would be condensed, and only certain types of items would be published. There

would be no more "human interest" items. Our directors felt that if homeowners wanted information all they needed to do was to attend meetings or read minutes in the library.

The dreamers felt that this was not enough. We have become a large community. Hence, Inside Leisure Village was born ten months ago.

One of the features has been to report the highlights of the Board of Directors Meetings, so that those who cannot attend can still keep abreast of what our Board is doing for us.

Recently, however, we note that the Voice of the Village is

also highlighting the meetings. Since the Voice has the advantage of publishing early in the month just after the meeting takes place, and Inside Leisure Village is not issued until late in the month, the Staff wonders if our covering the meeting for your benefit is worthwhile. We asked this question of our readers some time ago and were urged to continue. In view of these later developments we would like to ask the question again. Will you take the time, please, to put a brief note in our Inside Leisure Village box at the Recreation Center. We would appreciate it.

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A courageous resolution for a better life

By Betty Murray

Many people dabble with New Year's resolutions, the easy ones: to be more friendly, to pay bills on time, to answer letters promptly, to criticize less, to do good deeds, or to be more generous. Some tackle more difficult resolves: to really obey the Ten Commandments, to lose weight, to stop smoking, to exercise regularly, to stop drinking, gambling or to economize.

There is a lady in L.V. who has grappled with a problem which was starting to interfere with her health and capacity to function in the creative ways that she desired. She wrote a letter to friends in the Rhythmettes and Tap Dance Class to tell them of the action she had taken. She gave us permission to use her letter, and her name, on the chance that it would encourage someone else to take a determined step away from dependence on alcohol. Her New Year will begin FREE. Her most important resolution ever is to herself, but as a consequence, her family and friends will also benefit from improved health and

Here is her letter:

"Dear Friends:

"Perhaps you have heard where I am, but if not, I have joined the Raleigh Hills Hospital Group for rehabilitation. A couple days ago, I could not have disclosed this situation because I was ashamed. Today I look at it realistically, having been assured that alcoholism is a disease affecting perhaps 10 million or more people in the U.S. Experts agree that a combination of emotional, physical, and possibly genetic factors are involved.

"America is a highly social country where almost all activities involve drinking. I enjoyed these social functions,

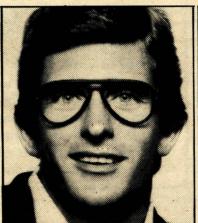
too, and could control them. In May 1972, however, when I nearly totally incapacitated with vertigo, a problem about which not too much is known, I soon found refuge in more alcohol to minimize my discomfort. Five years and many medications, tests, and allergy injections brought no improvments and I was told to live and cope with it until a remedy could be found.

"I've lived with it but at times I couldn't cope. Retirement brought new changes and stresses into our lives. So more and more, I masked the health problem by compounding it with a more dangerous one.

"It has taken me over a year to bring myself to this course of action, but I went in on my own volition, determined to have a healthier and more productive life. I hope I will have the strength and fortitude to persevere.

"Alcoholism is a progressive disease and is not always accepted as such by society. However, I told myself that if the wife of a president, as well as other prominent and highly intelligent people, could admit to being ill, then I, too, could hold up my head.

Seeing and talking with other patients here has con-(See RESOLUTION, Page C-23)





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By Sandy Okum

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When we moved to Leisure Village four-and-a-half years ago, I know we had a new hospital that needed L.V. support and, even with the long fight over expansion, support we really did give them. However, I really knew very little about the hospital or the local doctors. NOW, I do.

On entering the Emergency Room, the first thing you notice is "youth," accompanied by (See Medical

Airport hearing

By Harry Becker

Camarillo Mayor John Rush, Councilmen Ed Leland, and Villager Phil LaPorte, of the Public Service Committee, wil! join in a panel discussion concerning the future of the Camarillo Airport on Friday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room. This meeting will kick off the 1980 program of the Current Issues Forum.

The concern of many Leisure Villagers is that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, following the lead of the County Aviation Commission, may expand the Camarillo Airport to accomodate commercial jet traffic with inevitable increase in the noise level of surrounding residential

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By Millicent Hofmann

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Shall I wrap thee a packet of promises true,
Listing the ways I will cater to you?
Shall I sew thy buttons and darn thy socks,
Take over the winding of all the clocks?
Shall I wake up with smile, instead of the frown
Caused by pressures that wear me down?
Shall I cook thy favorites, stealing time
I'd rather use to fashion a rhyme?
Shall I hold my tongue in a verbal fray
And let thee, Love, have the final say?

Now that is a gift that should please thee, dear, A gift I'd deliver throughout the year; But I fear, my darling, I'd rue the day I gave such a fabulous present away. So I'll hie me hence to a Fashion Square To find thee a suitable present there. That will last much longer than promises rash. But before I go, may I have some cash!

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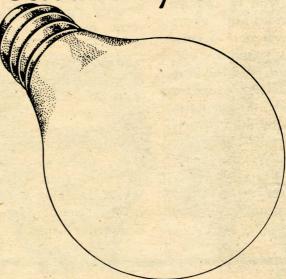
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number to be published for the convenience of people in the INSIDE LEISURE Village, VILLAGE will print a list of those otherwise - excluded long-term residents beginning in January 1980. Please put your name, address, and telephone number in the ILV box in the Recreation Center. We cannot make deletions, nor promise 100 percent coverage, but hope that this gesture might be of some service to our friends.

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In Camarillo, the community need is for 24-hour Paramedic Service to all residents of this area including Leisure Village. The Camarillo City Council and the Ventura County Board of Supervisors

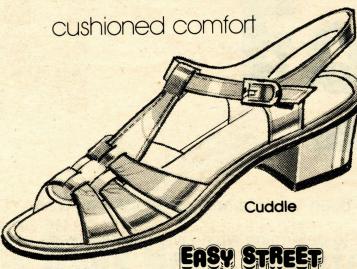
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By Lt. Grizzard

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sometimes think that security officers and politicians have much in common in that we must always keep preaching about the same thing, and to support this

theory, I will end the old year and begin the new one by using the old sermon on safe driving, riding and walking practices.

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If you're driving, observe speed limits and traffic control signs, and be especially alert on the main streets of the village. If you're riding a bike, or trike, ride on the RIGHT side of the street. Watch for pedestrains in the bike lanes, and always check behind you carefully before leaving the bike lane in order to pass. If you travel on a moped, remember, it is a motor vehicle, and is subject to the same rules of the road as a car or bus. If you walk or jog, please use the sidewalks. If this is impossible, and you must move in the bike lanes, always walk or run facing traffic. Attempt to keep the bike lanes clear for approaching bicycles, and if you're out at night, wear light reflective clothing, and, above all, DON'T be a 1980 statistic.

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Lapidary class graduates 23 'Key' members

By Lillian Skellenger

In a special program on Nov. 27 in the Lapidary Department, 23 new "Key Members" successfully completed an eight weeks course and received their certificates. The caligraphy on the parchment certificates was the art work of Don Holmes, a "Key" member. The following students received certificates:

Lotti Bauch, Miriam Dubowsky, Coe Fischer, Ben Goldberg, Lois Kissinger, Helen Mamula, Mike Mamula, Freddi Poplin, Lloyd Spencer, Edith Crutchley, Richard Graham, Pat Holly, Pearl Knight, Phillip LaPorte, Irma Shapiro, Max Smith, David Corwin, Leonora Vaughn, Evelyn Greenfield, Ivy Lindner, Paul Lindsey, Ben Smithkin, Karl Torgerson.

Requirments for the course were: attendance in at least seven of the eight three-hour sessions, and knowledge and proficiency in the care and use of the equipment.

Instructor Bill Skellenger introduced Phil Farber of the Education and Recreation Committee, who explained the aims of the new Lapidary Committee for the maintenace and improvement of the Department. "Key" holders serving are Bill Skellenger, Haig Ayanian, Bill Marshall, Sam Shapiro and Phil Farber.

Joe Gaynes of the Public Service Committee extended his congratulations and expressed approval of the increased interest in the Department. Larry Pfeifer, the new Recreation Manager was introduced and welcomed.

Blanche Follen, Chairperson of the Education and Recreation Committee was introduced. She explained the Association's requirements for care and use of the equipment. She then awarded the certificates, and in turn was given a small pink marble key by Bill Skellenger, making her an honorary "Key" member.

New classes are tentatively scheduled for January.



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Profile: Diana Dugall

By Betty Murray

Not too many people in L.V. know about the quiet, efficient lady who works in the back room of the Association Office. She is surrounded by ledgers, adding machine, files and figures. Diana Dugall (say: Doo'gull) is Head Bookkeeper of Leisure Village Association, a very important member of the team who makes our business function smoothly.

Let's follow the check we wrote for monthly Association dues. We deposited it in the compartment marked for our village; checks are sorted by house number, then entered on the prepared ledger sheet for that village. The amounts are totalled and checked against the entries, then deposited in the bank. Strictly bookkeeping procedure! Ms. Dugall records money received, pays bills, makes tax and insurance payments, writes paychecks and keeps payroll records, and



Diana Dugall

Photo by Monty Robson

prepares monthly financial statements. An auditor does the yearly report, which residents can see.

Diana has been keeping books since she was seventeen, back in Michigan. The family moved to San Diego in 1970, where she worked for a number of types of businesses, C.P.A.'s, and even conducted her own bookkeeping service for small businesses a couple of years. She has been at L.V. since September, 1978.

Besides interest in financial affairs, Diana has reared three children. Oldest son Robin, age 25, is in his final year at the Lutheran Seminary in San Francisco. He graduated from California Lutheran College in the same class as Larry Pfeifer, our new Recreation Manager. Both daughters also attended CLC; Dawn is already an assistant comptroller, following her mother's interest in bookkeeping. Youngest daughter, Karen is a Junior, with a major in music.

With one full-time and one half-time assistant, Diana says that they are working to capacity to complete the work of the Village. When the 300 to 500 more homes are added,

more help will be needed. They are using the "Peg Board" System which is the fastest manual system available, for Accounts Payable and for Payroll Records. She hopes to get a similar system for Villagers' accounts.

When asked if a computer would be helpful, Diana said that the amount of work does not warrant a computer now. It would be expensive to initiate, and would take three or four people to operate, making it illogical to consider. She did suggest that having a Purchasing Agent for the Village might be wise, especially as we get larger.

If playing with columns of numbers can make one happy, Diana has the spot! She is constantly learning, she asserts, and hopes eventually to be a Comptroller, doing cost analysis and auditing. Leisure Village has attracted a capable and friendly group of people to staff the Administrator's office. Thank goodness! Some folks have trouble even balancing a checkbook.



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Simon discusses metric system

By Herbert Swartz

Misinformation is rampant concerning the introduction of the metric system in our country, according to Lewis B. Simon, when he addressed the Current Issues Forum on Nov. 13. Simon is an MIT graduate Engineer and a resident of Leisure Village. A great many people believe that Congress has passed a law mandating the introduction of the metric system in this country. Actually, it has only called for a study. A second misunderstanding arises from the belief that the standard metric system is the one that is being introduced. In fact, the system that has been recommended is SI (System International) which was adopted by the General Conference of Weights and Measures in Paris in 1960 to correct the inadequacies of the metric system. There are differences considerable between the two. As one example, the metric system is a gravitational system based on the gram as the unit of weight

whereas SI uses gram as a unit of mass.

Simon is very much opposed to the adoption of SI, claiming that it would cause tremendous disruption and expense. For example, a crash program would have to be adopted to cover changes in 20,000 standards and specifications in all fields of industry. Some members of the audience disagreed with Simon's views and advocated a changeover to the standard metric system.

Preceding the talk a short (See METRIC, Page C-27)

Saturday Night Dance Recollections

When the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance Committee reminisces about the beginnings of the popular weekend entertainment for Leisure Villagers, they have to mention Herb Newman.

Early residents tried to play records for dancing, then a juke box, but neither system was very satisfactory. When Ben and Evelyn Drasin arrived, they decided to try tape cassettes. Herb Newman went to the first meeting of the new committee, as he had some

experience making tapes at home. After the Drasins, the Charles Wards, and the Mike Fazios had selected the music, ne spent many hours recording it, even donating blank tapes to the cause.

Some of the original tapes are still being used three years later, although now, sophisticated equipment has been purchased from the revenue of the dances, and still better tapes are being made.

For two years, Herb and Angie worked with the committee to produce tapes. The music selections have become more varied as residents donated their collections to the use of the committee and experience taught them more about it.

Twice a month the tape dances are held in the Assembly Room. They are open to everyone, and guests are welcome. An admission charge of 50 cents per person covers costs for coffee, tea, punch, ice, and the music.

ILV Staff recommends

L.V.A. Board of Directors is considering closing the shuffleboard area to those under 18. Except for a swimming period of less than two hours, this is the only recreation that we are allowed to share with our grandchildren in the place where we live.

Let's not make them hate to come see grandma and grandpa.

The Editorial Board of Inside Leisure Village strongly recommends that the shuffleboard area not be closed to youngsters.

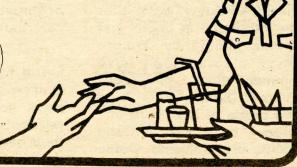
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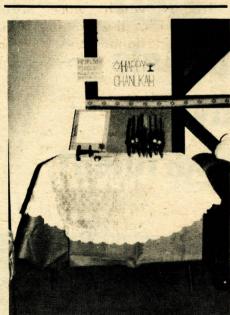
The New Year will bring something new and different for the Village Swingers Square Dance Club. Contra Dancing, which has been taking place monthly on Sunday afternoons with caller Leif Hetland, will be modified to include equal time for square dancing and round dancing. This should make an interesting combination when a versatile caller like Bruce Johnson from Santa Barbara is available. Bruce will call under the new format on Sunday, Jan. 6 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Another new feature coming is a plan to have a guest caller the last Tuesday of every month, rather than on fifth Tuesdays only. Able Wyane Simpson will continue to officiate other Tuesdays.

At the November general meeting members voted unanimously to donate \$100 to the Paramedic Fund. Plans are in the offing for a benefit dance at a later date.

On Dec. 15 the Club took a full bus load to Santa Barbara to dance for "Toys for Tots" with Bruce Johnson. This jaunt was planned to put everyone into a good Holiday spirit.

Those interested in the Swingers program may call Joan and Bob Guhl, 484-8281.



The Chanukah table decorated with treasured ceremonial objects stands in the foyer in recognition of the Eight Day Jewish Festival of Lights in December.



By Millie Silberman

A most Happy and Healthy New Year to one and all. We're still in the throes of Holiday Spirit and hope you're all having a Happy One. We're basking in the after glow of our Chanukah-Christmas Program and our thanks to everyone for making it a most rewarding and successful experience.

Our own jewel of a director, Bob Riggs, outdid himself with his usual enthusiasm and charm. His recorder solos were a delight. Our soloists Joan Woodenschek, Ruth Hart, Ethel Belanger and Millie Silberman added beautiful vocal music, as did the excellent male vocalists, Jim Williams and Murray Hertzberg. Our thanks for the wondrous violins of Byron Williams and Robert Diggins. Talk about spectacular singing violins!

A full round of applause for the vocal talents of Max Gardner, and to Millicent Hofmann, Larry Sawyer, Dr. Wales Smith and Nancy Alongi for completing our Chanukah-Christmas celebration in the true Village spirit of understanding and friendship.

The clear and jubilant voices of our Chorale rang out in a program of unusual Christmas carols and delightfully gay Chanukah songs. What better way to celebrate this joyful Holiday Season and to show the love, joy, friendship and unity that is pervasive throughout our own little Garden of Eden. We wish all of you a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Thursday Bridge

Paul Wudke

Nov. 15: First place, Janet Spero; second, Hazel Rhine; third, Betty Spinner.

Nov. 29: First place, Louise Eisenberg; second, Harriet Brown; third, Hank Ringer.

Dec. 6: First place, Janet Spero; second, Mary Rose; third, Ellen Moore.

Dec. 13: First place, Harriet Brown; second, Ray Vasquez; third, Bill Snyder.



The Spiritual Growth Christmas Brunch held Dec. 4 at home of Mary Marshall, 28156 V. 28. Hans Kehney (back row) gave a study on the name of Jesus, the inspiration for celebration of Christmas. The committee was chaired by Mildred Vaughn, Alice Updegraft, and Mary Marshall.

The group meets weekly on Tuesday morning, all ladies are welcomed. For further information call Bernice Jenkins 484-1106, or Nancy Whitaker 484-1554.



By Rose Maas

The Book Review Group has had a varied year. In October, Janine Blymyer gave an account of her unusual trip to Alaska following a review of John McPhee's "Out of the Country." In November, Ruth Schwartz reviewed Barry Commoner's "Politics of Energy," followed by a pro and con discussion.

On Monday, Jan. 21, in the Women's Club Room there will be three shorter reviews given by our members. Grace Rogers will present Normal Cousins' "Anatomy of an Illness." This is a story of his illness, as perceived by the patient and his positive attitude toward it. Jeanne Carlson will review the new novel by M.M. Kaye, "Shadow of the Moon," a story of the Sepoy Rebellion in India, with a Rhett Butler type character. Mrs. Kaye lived in India for many years and is the author of "The Far Pavillion." For the third book, Betty Tytler is considering the review of a new book.

The Book Review Group is for those interested in books and in hearing about them. We are always pleased to have recommendations of books from our library. This is a mixed group of both men and women, and all Village residents are welcome. Dollie Riskin is the telephone Chairwoman.



The Men's Golf Association Champion for 1979-80 has been crowned. The winner was Bill Howell, a pre-tournament favorite, who shot a sparkling 241 over the 72 hole route. He was closely followed by Leo Gesseck at 244, and Bill Esty at 248. Fourth place went to Les Boyd, 258, and fifth to Ed Williams, 264. The final round was made doubly difficult by a howling wind storm which caused many a well played shot to go astray. Congratulations, Bill, it was a well earned victory.

At the Dec. 11, 1979 meeting of the Men's Golf Association, Max Goodman moved that MGA contribute \$150 to the Paramedics for Camarillo Fund. The motion was unanimously passed and the contribution has been made. During the discussion it was pointed out that Paramedics for Camarillo has special meaning for Leisure Village residents, and the hope was expressed that other L.V. organizations would also contribute.

The members of the Men's Golf Association wish to express to all Leisure Village residents and their families their best wishes for happiness during the Holiday season and during the New Year.

Current Issues

By Harry Becker

According to Lu Haas, field representative for Sen. Alan Cranston, who addressed the Current Issues Forum in the Assembly Rooms on Dec. 7, sixty U.S. Senators now favor ratification of SALT II -- the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty -- 30 are opposed and 10 undecided.



Harry Becker (left) with Lu Haas, Field Representative for Senator Cranston.

About 100 Leisure Villagers heard Mr. Haas analyze the pros and cons of the arms limitation agreement, entered into by the United States and the Soviet Union after years of negotiation extending through the administration of three Presidents: Nixon, Ford and Carter.

Originally scheduled for December, the Senate ratification debate was postponed for at least a month, because of the interposition of other issues: the energy crisis, the problem of Russian soldiers in Cuba, and the taking of American hostages in Iran.

With the United States and the Soviet Union together having the equivalent of 600,000 Hiroshima-type nuclear bombs, Haas maintained that both sides, pursuing a similar strategy -- Mutual Assured Destruction (whose acronym is MAD) -- "have too many weapons."

SALT "is not a dramatic change," continued Haas, but it places a cap on the arms race, it monitors the arms of the USSR, it is a continuing process of negotiation, it strengthens our NATO allies and enhances America's world leadership role, particularly at a time when nuclear weapons are proliferating.

A responsive audience peppered the speaker with many questions, indicating serious concern with the complicated issues surrounding the nation's arms program and our relationship with the Soviet Union.

At the beginning of the meeting a brief memorial tribute was paid to those who died at Pearl Harbor and in the battles of World War II. "Taps" was sounded on the organ by Betty Murray, of Village 4.

The Current Issues Forum has begun a \$2 "Charter Membership" drive under the direction of a committee consisting of Lilly White, Dolly Riskin, Charlotte Delson, Midlred Prelle, and Mollie Silversher, club treasurer.

Forum meetings are open to all Villagers.

Travel Committee

By Sylvia Altes

For those Leisure Villagers who do not keep up with the many trips planned by your busy Travel Committee, it should be interesting and informative to mention a few.

Holiday time is once again near, so a tour of Balboa Harbor to see the lighted floats is scheduled. Many of us are also going to Disneyland to have fun and to see the famous electric light show.

There are two Vegas jaunts, one in December and the other in January. We never have

difficulty filling up the bus for these trips.

We have a new, interesting four-day trip to Phoenix and Laughlin, Nevada, staying at the Camelback Sahara Hotel. This will include a tour of Phoenix, the Greyhound Races, and gambling in Laughlin.

Finally, we have scheduled a trip to the San Diego Wild Animal Park, one of the finest in the United States and one to which many of us are looking forward.

Join us at our next meeting on Dec. 31, 1979, and keep travelling!



By Ken MacKaic

We can report that a large audience heard Mr. Charles Kidd, Administrative Assistant to the Medical Director of the Camarillo State Hospital, speak on the Role of the State Hospital. The question and answer period following the talk brought out astounding aspects of our laws regarding admittance and discharge of patients.

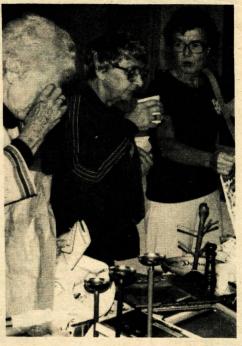


Ken Barrette, first president, and ken MacGaig, president and founder of L.V. High Twelve Club.

The December meeting, to which ladies are invited, will feature Captain Paul Lee, U.S. Navy, Retired, who will show films on the Salt II Treaty and comment during a Q and A period. High Twelve members were surprised and pleased when the new monthly Club Bulletin was delivered to their doors.

A sample American flag was shown to the L.V. Woman's Club at their December meeting by John Mason and Ken MacKaig. A quantity of flags will be purchased wholesale by High Twelve; a sign-up sheet for people who want to buy a flag will be on the Club Bulletin Board. The price is \$7 and any profits will be given to the Woman's Club.

The main activity of our Club in December was the purchase and trimming of a beautiful Christmas tree that stands in the foyer of the Recreation Center. This seven footer is all steel and plastic and is completely fireproof, including all ornaments. The Club thanks the LVA Board of Directors for permission to install the tree. The decorators were Mary and



Women's Club Holiday Boutique sale of Christmas items on Dec. 5 gave residents a chance to purchase pretty and clever hand-made items.

Village Painters

The Village Painters have scheduled a Fine Arts Winter Exhibit for Sunday, Jan. 29, 1980, from noon until 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room. The show will be of wall hangings, paintings done in any medium, and is open to all resident artists. They encourage professionals, amateurs, and students to show their work.

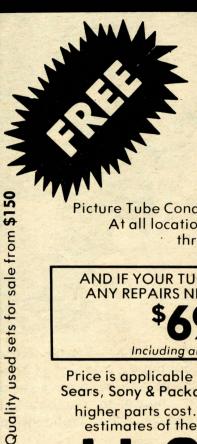
Entry blanks are available from the Recreation Office, week-days from 8 to 4. There will be no charge to enjoy this show. Crafts, china painting, sculpture, and photography will not be included.

Twenty more display "A" frames which were sorely needed for the January show, were designed and built by willing and multi-talented Roy Lester and friends.

Regular lunch meetings and workshops of the Village Painters continue on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:30 in the MPR.

Rolland Rohde, Ardith and Don Chism, John and Kathrine Mason and Sue and Ken MacKaigh. Thanks also to Charles Wylie and John Mason who picked up the tree in Los Angeles and to Glenn Bunn, who made the presentation plaque. The tree is a gift to Leisure Village from the High Twelve Club, with wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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What next?

(Opinions, Continued from Page C-2)

them, or (2) assess each owner a prorated portion of all the costs of all the facilities. That is the methods now mandated by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Regulations (CC&R) which is part of our deeds.

The FC mixture of the two methods is unfair and discriminatory. The FC wants some users to pay the costs of their facilities. The CC&R Article IV 4.2 states that all facility costs be assessed to all Owners. The FC wants to discriminate among owners, making only minority groups fund the facilities they don't use. Article XII 11.6 states that no owner may avoid his obligations through non-use of the Common Area. In brief, the FC proposes rules that are in violation of the CC&R. Article II 3.1 states that in such a case, the provisions of the Declaration shall prevail.

The FC claims to have an oral legal opinion to the contrary. We reject that opinion and strongly assert that, regardless of any legal technicalities, the very attraction and pleasure of life at Leisure Village is due in no small part to that very principle of sharing set forth in the CC&R. It insures that all residents shall share all costs and each resident will feel free to enjoy any, all or none of the facilities without payments. The Association fee, minimized by being shared by all, covers all.

Therefore, we believe the Board of Directors should renew their efforts to get more garden plots, and direct the FC to forthwith withdraw their disruptive recommendations and return to their budgetary work which they have performed so ably in the past.

Camarillo's medical establishment

(Cont. from Page C-5)

sympathy, concern and caution. Next came the "on call" specialists, "youth" again, and more caution. The next four days were spent talking, accusing and heckling all the young doctors about being too cautious with my wife, saying "Get her into surgery now."

We dared to disagree with them, however, communication and frank dialog with them continued throughout with no anger nor dissatisfaction with one another. In other words, we could "talk" with them. I doubt that older men would have taken it. We are indeed fortunate to have such fine young understanding doctors.

One other thing about these young doctors is that in talking to them I got the message that they are not averse to discussing their fees if you feel you cannot afford them. They would prefer you to discuss fees with them, rather than your neighbors.

The room service at P.V.

Hospital is excellent. The nurses, L.V.N's and aides are fast, cheerful and very helpful. The volunteers (and L.V. is well represented in that department) are there with your mail, newspaper and refreshments, for both you and your visitors. Visitors are welcome most of the day, and are not "ordered out" at night as in most hospitals.

Norman Gruber, the Administrator, in his kind, quiet voice, visits all new patients. Cris, the patients "good will" ambassador and discharge coordinator, is a gem who makes you feel better just to talk with her.

Noticeable is the lack of "paging;" calling doctors, etc., over the intercom. They all wear "beepers." The phones do not ring; they beep. The place is clean, neat, quiet and odorless. Everyone is in a single air-conditioned room near the nurse's station. The colors used in decorating are bright and cheerful.

And last, but not least, the food -- ah, the food, the thing most people hate in a hospital, is GOOD. The food served in the room is the same as that (See MEDICAL, Page C-26)

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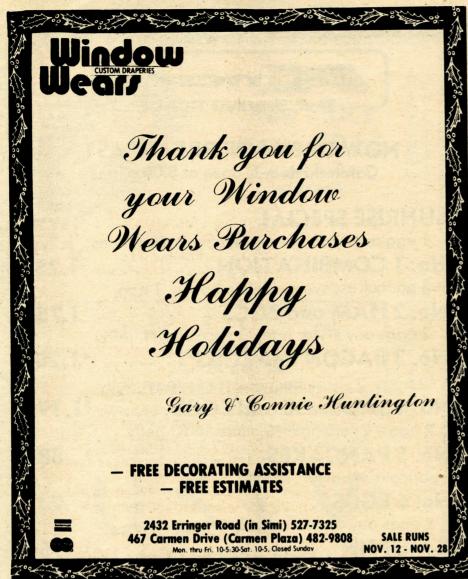
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Impressions

By Chuck Lang

All in all, there are more pluses than minuses. That's the way the bottom line reads in a summary of "Impressions on Moving from Rochester, N.Y., to Leisure Village." That's what I was asked to write for Inside Leisure Village -- thoughts while making the transition.

The most obvious plus, though not necessarily the most important, is this fantastic weather in Southern California. (Last week the Buffalo Bills played in cold rain and screeching wind; even as I write this, Minnesota and Michigan State players are being pelted with snow balls whenever they go near the end zones.) In any comparison of weather between East and West it's strictly no contest. And, as a sort of bonus to go with the weather plus is the scenery in these rugged mountains, the names of which I have not yet learned.

Then there's the big plus of retirement itself. After two months and two weeks of not

having to wake up to the shrill of an alarm clock except when I have an early golf date or racquetball game, I still can't escape the uncomfortable feeling that I ought to be DOING something. I should be mowing the lawn, or shoveling snow from the driveway, or fixing a leaky faucet, not just sitting around losing the weekend. I won't truly be adjusted to the transition from East to West, from working against a deadline to reading escape fiction, until I can sit down with a crossword puzzle and not feel guilty. (The guilt dissipates; in fact it dissolves into panic every other Wednesday. That's when the State University of New York used to give me my pay check.)

There probably is a law somewhere about having some minuses whenever there are pluses. If there isn't, I just legislated one. I'll call it Lang's Law of leaving for Leisure Village, and briefly stated, it says what all of us have discovered: that living is a series of trade-offs. We trade a

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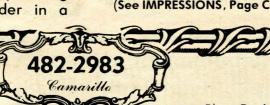
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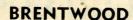


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Then there are the prosaic little things. How do you go about finding a doctor or dentist with whom you can feel comfortable? Which supermarket has the best meat bargains? In reading a new daily paper, who are the good guys and which the baddies? What restaurants are good for the occasional evening out?

So there is a series of tradeoffs. Any system of pluses and minuses has to weigh leaving two sons in New York against being near two daughters in California.

How does it all add up? The first line of this account forecast the bottom line: all in all, there are more pluses than minuses.

Current Issues Forum

By Herbert Swartz

At a meeting of the Current Issues Forum on Nov. 27, Carl Brauer, former member of the L.V. Board of Directors, reported on his service as a member of the 1978-79 Ventura County Grand Jury.

The grand jury is established under state law and the power to return an indictment, to bring accusations against officials for corrupt misconduct and to investigate various aspects of county government.

Mr. Brauer described the work of the grand jury as a full time, demanding job starting with a 60 day orientation course. There are ten committees including jails, county adminstration, audit and finance and juvenile justice. Each juror serves on several committes. At the end of the year the Grand Jury published a 150 page report of it's findings and recommendations for improvements in Ventura County government.

There were many questions from the audience after Mr. Brauer's talk.



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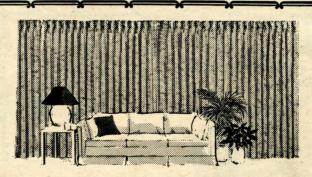
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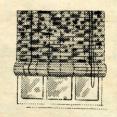
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L.V. Board Meeting

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Old Business: Storm Drains. The association representatives met with officials of Ventura County, City Hall and Flood Control district making some progress in attempting to solve storm drain problems. The Mayor has been very helpful.

Union Contract: A Contract with the landscape maintenance employees has been drafted but the union has not accepted it in its entirety. A committee meeting with a labor consultant due to take place this afternoon might result in satisfactory revisions, so that a contract may be ratified by both sides.

New Business: The Board will consider and report on the recommendation that Shuffle Board courts be restricted to players 18-years-old and over.

Changes: in rules for recreational vehicles space and related are proposed.

Proposed changes in CC&R's will be finalized at January meeting.

Administration: Decision to establish a new Organization Chart in order to clarify responsibility and reporting. A General Manager will be responsible to the President of the board. Changes in titles of various departments heads are considered.

Gambling in Common Areas: Subject to be studied at meeting to be held Dec. 5.

Audit: Annual audit due and will be conducted by same firm as last year at cost of \$3,500-\$3,900.

New Committee Members: Nancy Whittaker and Cecil Nunn have been appointed to Bldg. & Grds; Frank Craven to Educ. & Rec.

Presentation: Virginia Schafer on behalf of the Rhythmettes presented a check for \$450 to the Association to be used at the Board's discretion.

Stan Berman made the following announcements: Traffic safety in the village is in jeopardy. Speed limits must be observed (See Board ________Page C-22)



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and stop signs obeyed. Residents are cautioned to observe the 25 mile limit on Santa Rosa Road to prevent another fatality. Resealing of streets should be completed this week. First draft of budget has been completed. Landscape program for planter beds continues.

O'Brien stated various committees will review budget items and then refer them to Finance Comm. in January. Finance will present a proposed budget to Board at a special meeting to be announced.

From the floor: Announcement of a Moped Club sponsored luncheon with proceeds to go to Paramedics Fund. Affair will be on Jan. 9 at 11:30 at Mercury

Villager reports sidewalk in Village 33 is pitted. O'Brien responded that Village 33 has not yet been accepted and advised homeowner to report to Leisure Tech, and if no response to report directly to Gene Giannulli.

Villager calls attention to danger from bike riders on **Appreciation**

To all my friends and neighbors in Leisure Village, please accept my thanks for the many prayers and expressions of sympathy during the long illness and on the occasion of the recent passing of my dear husband, Pete (Lawrence). Gratefully, Sylvia Shomber and Family.

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walks where visibility is poor, especially around tennis courts. There have been several near accidents.

Harry Jacobson requested residents to attend a public hearing early in December regarding enlargement of airport. Objection to this project should be made known.

Next meeting of the Board will be Jan. 7, 1980.

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Correction:

In our November issue we failed to give credit where credit was due in reporting the highlights of the Board meeting. We refer to the recommedation that a group of licensed amateur radio operators in the village be permitted to install an amateur radio antenna in the R.V. area for the purpose of aiding Security. The Committee which made the recommendation is Security & Safety, whose name was inadvertently omitted. We apologize.

Resolution Cont. from Page C-4

vinced me I nipped my problem early. I can't believe the amount of alcohol many have consumed. Detoxification took me only one day, whereas others are in de-tox for four or five days. The treatment used is an aversion method, or conditioned reflexes.

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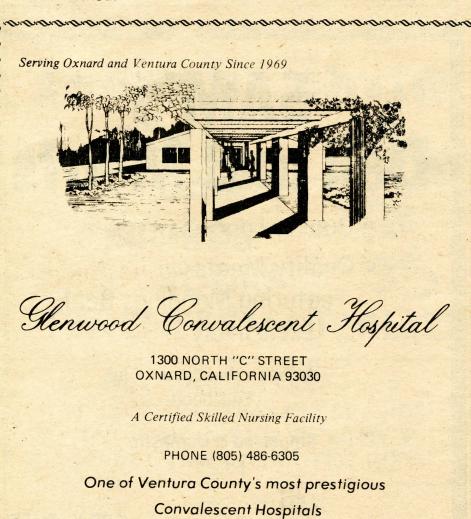
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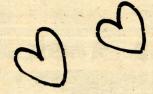
Tribichs celebrate 45th anniversary

By Millicent Hoffman

Dolores and David Tribich of Village 19 joyously celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary by hosting a dinner-dance for family and friends at Sportsman's Lodge in the San Fernando Valley.

It was done with the usual hospitable Tribich touch: the best ingredients being the warmth and affection they showered upon the family and friends surrounding them, including a coterie of Villagers.

their gracious Among responses to toasts in their honor was an avowal of the happiness they have experienced since living in Leisure Village. In turn, we must tell them how fortunate the Village is to have them here, for they are always ready to give their time and effort to help add to the pleasures and general welfare of our community, even though they are still kept busy travelling back and forth daily to run their Valley boutique. Best wishes to a wonderful couple!



The holidays are suddenly upon us. We love all the music, Christmas cards, shopping, parties, etc., but it sneaks up on us as we get older. It seems to come every six months instead of twelve. Anyway, we want to wish all of you Happy Chanukah and Merry Christmas. By the time you read this, we will already have had our Christmas and Chanukah Program which we all worked on hard. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we loved doing it.

We want to wish all of our friends here in the Village speedy recoveries: Judy Okum V.7, Maxine Walker V.11, Oscar Kane V.15, Annie Scherrei V.4, Edith Ferrer V. 13, and Morrie Altes V.23, my fellow drama-mate. We miss seeing you and hope you are all back with us to share the holidays. Our prayers are with you all.

The Rhythmettes had their annual Christmas luncheon at

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By Ruth Hart

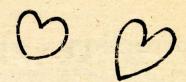
the Hungry Tiger. The most joyous part of all was having our director Edith Ferrer back with us again. She looks great, is feeling much better, and is already planning our Spring Show. Welcome home, Edith, we sure missed you.

Happy Anniversary to Dave and Dolores Tribich, V.19, 45 years.

Eve Freeman, V.4, traveled north to see her son for the Thanksgiving holidays. He gave up a law practice to go into the restaurant business, which he loves. It's great to have the courage to do what makes one happy. He has just opened his second place in Sebastopol, just outside of Santa Rosa.

Happy retirement to Eliot Leonard V.5, our Pickwick Book Man. Now you can stay home and Sonny will turn all the pages.

We had the pleasure to attend Clara and Dr. Wales Smith's Christmas Party in V.8.



We had a lovely old-fashioned time singing Christmas carols, telling stories of our childhood memories of Christmas, and partaking of Clara's delicious secret-recipe-punch and fabulous cookies. Lee Herzoff played the Smith's lovely organ, and his Ann directed the singing. It was a wonderful evening.

Woody and I will be heading to San Francisco for Christmas with our children, but we will be back to spend New Year's Eve with you all at our own L.V. party. We wouldn't think of spending it anywhere else.

We feel so lucky to be here in Leisure Village. So good health, good cheer, and a happy 1980 to you all. Remember that with all of our little problems and complaints, there is no place on earth we would rather be, and may our next stop be Leisure Heaven. See you around the Village.

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Looking Ahead Committee Seeks Answers

By Claire Sortomme

There is a need for a nursing facility in Camarillo that will provide various sized living quarters. They could vary from studio apartments to regular

The Looking Ahead Committee is busy researching many possibilities for care when we will need assistance for ourselves. All possible means are being explored, as the time for decisions is now.

apartments and condominiums, with service such as meals served daily and housekeeping on a regular schedule. A separate area of the facility should provide limited health care, and some convalescent accomodations. Social activities should be provided for the residents.

Space Builders, Inc., of Camarillo, are in the process of looking for a suitable parcel of

land to build such a facility in Camarillo.

A survey will help us secure the information needed. Please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire. Drop it into the Your Neighbors Care box inside the east door of the Recreation Building, or mail it to Chairperson Alice Taylor.

Looking Ahead meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. in the WCR.

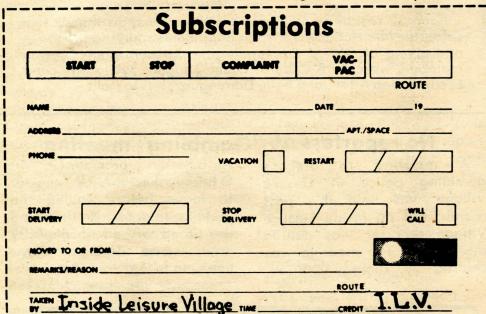
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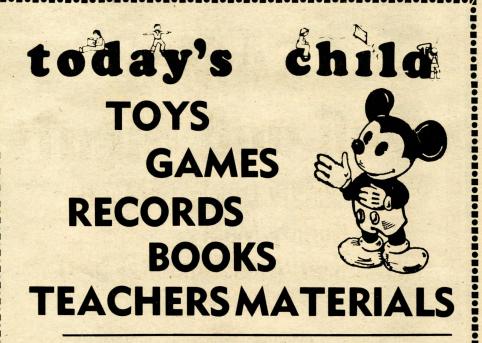
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- 5. Would you be interested in helping in any of the above ways, either for compensation ..., or as a volunteer? ...

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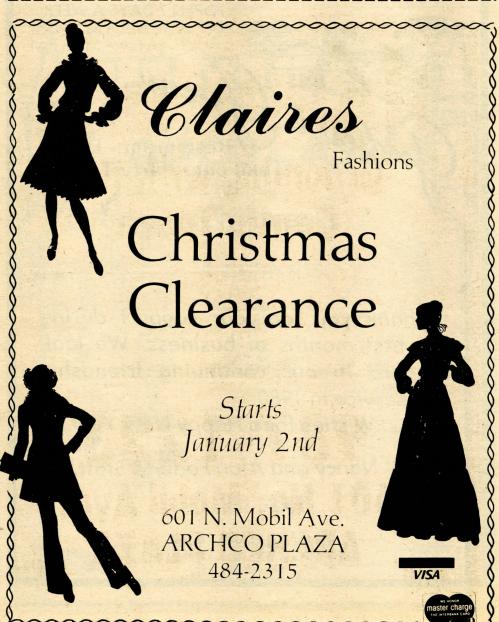


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The World Travelers Club of L.V. celebrated six months of organization and 400th member at the Dec. 13 meeting. Only days before, the first three groups participating in trips arranged by the club had returned, and enthusiasm was generally expressed for the well-organized arrangements.

The following trips for 1980 were announced:

A Carribean Cruise for Jan. 28. Call Henry Raiton, 482-7089 or Herb Schmidt 484-5331.

Fourteen day Mexican fun trip by plane, train, ferry and bus in February. Call Herb Schmidt, 484-5331.

Best of Europe including Paris, Amsterdam, Munich, and Salzburg leaving May 18. Call Al Elson, 484-8815 or Hal Convissar, 482-9797.

Best of Britain, Scotland and Wales, leaving May 18. Call Ben Robbins, 484-5998, or Hal Convissar, 482-9797.

Medical

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served in the cafeteria and sent to homes on the "Meals on 'Wheels" program.

All in all, we are indeed fortunate to have such an excellent medical establishment, hospital and doctors, in our small town. We are short only one item to complete our medical care team, PARAMEDICS. Your tax-free contribution NOW will facilitate that need.

P.S. Thank all you thoughtful L.V. friends for the calls, cards, flowers and gifts. Judy is doing very well now.

For Israel, Greece and Greek Islands on April 28 for 22 days, call Ben Lipson, 484-0894, or Hal Convissar 482-9797.

All trips include transportation between L.V. and LAX, which is a great convenience for our villagers. Flyers are available on all trips.

At the next meeting on January 10, more details will be available. Please attend and bring your friends.



Village 32 residents arranged a festive party in the WCR to celebrate the Holidays in traditional fashion with food, songs, and giving of "White Elephant" gifts. Organizing committee members were Ruth Coburn, Glenn Langan, Sylvia Streisand, Leo Igel, Bea Allen, and Belle Dominguez, left to right.

No reporters at "Gambling" meeting

A meeting to discuss gambling policy in Leisure Village was held this past month, but an Inside Leisure Village reporter was denied attendance. The meeting was chaired by Thomas O'Brien,

Association president. Mr. O'Brien asked the ILV reporter to leave before calling the meeting to order. He indicated the group wished no publicity until "some decisions have been made."



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Prayer for L.V.

By Jack Gaffney

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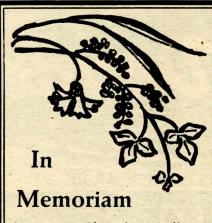
Take our thanks and bless us that we may continue to do Thy will. We have so much to be grateful for here in Leisure Village, so many material things that we so often forget our spiritual blessings which mean so much more to us.

We thank You, Father, for giving us all of this beauty. The beauty of life, the beauty of love, the golden sunshine that dissolves the gloomy fog and makes the glistening grass sparkle with a green sheen. We start each day with a prayer of thanksgiving and end each day with the same. So once more we say, God, Father of all, what we have here is of Thee. Accept our thanks and bless us that we may continue to do Thy will. Amen.

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business meeting was held at which proposals to change the meeting date to the second Friday of the month in the Assembly Room and to request a \$2 membership fee were adopted.



Lawrence Shomber, Village 5 Gertrude Merriam. Village 6 Kenneth Woolsey, Village 7 Mario Larrinaga, Village 4 Arcadia McDermott, Village 6

Variety Guild seeks to honor long marriages

The Variety Guild of L.V. is seeking the names of couples living in L.V. who have been married 50 years or longer. The Guild will select some people for special honors at the show "80 Spoof" next February.

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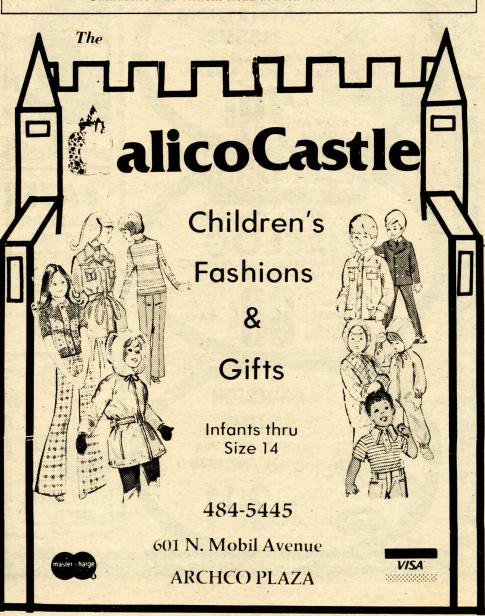
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