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A NEW LOOK



Drawing by Bobbi Comer

By Bill Himstreet

Changes are underway that promise to beautify the main entrance to the Village while also greatly increasing auto safety. The entrance has been long criticized for somewhat unsightly appearance and the very limited view afforded traffic as it exits onto Santa Rosa Road.

Bobbi Comer, co-chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and a member of the Landscape Committee has designed the new entrance with the blessing of the Board, the support of the Garden Club, and a consultation with Joanne Rosedahl, the landscape architect who designed the Gazebo Garden. Comer also played a lead role in the selection of the new paint

color scheme and the adoption of the slumpstone wall program.

In planning the new entrance, she had two major goals: First, to provide unobstructed visibility for drivers; second, to have a clean, easy-to-maintain design within an architectural boundary. These guides are evident in the new design.

The current bordering curb around the entrance garden will be retained. A new 12 to 18 inch slumpstone border will surround a small central planting area containing the palm trees, rock groupings and flowering plants. Then, a subtle, but potentially beautiful, border of green lawn grass surrounds the planter and extends sev-

eral feet to the roadside curb completely around the area, easy to maintain and easy on the eye! Note the accompanying rendition.

Additionally, new Leisure Village signs, which will be lighted, will be installed on both walls at the entrance.

To get a feeling for the value of this change, take a look at the palms and planting along the walk from the Recreation Center to the picnic grounds. Note the changes in the pool area, the Gazebo Garden, and the fence around the Farmers' Plots. Combined, these areas provide the Village with an unsurpassed spa and recreation area. The "new" Village entrance welcomes us and guests to a beautiful place!

Mr. Griswold Goes to Sacramento

By Marge Lorraine

Dick Griswold, twelve year resident of Leisure Village, has been elected to the California Senior Legislature (CSL) for the 2000-2002 term of office. Dick and his wife, Georgia, moved to Leisure Village in 1988. Griswold said he "watched things for the first few years until 1993", when he was elected to the Board of Directors. After serving one term, he was asked to complete Bill Blauer's term of office in December 1995. He ran again, serving from June 1996 until June 1998. He has served as Treasurer, President, and Member at Large.

One of his accomplishments as President of the Board of Directors was an arrangement with what is now American Medical Response. Now villagers requiring ambulance transport to St. John's or Pleasant Valley Hospitals are no longer charged in excess of what Medicare and supplemental insurance provide. In 1995 alone, the residents of Leisure Village saved about \$75,000.

In the spring of 1998, a representative of Pardee Construction approached the Board asking for suggestions for the use of 3.65 acres of vacant land next to the R-N Market. Griswold suggested the property be used for assisted living

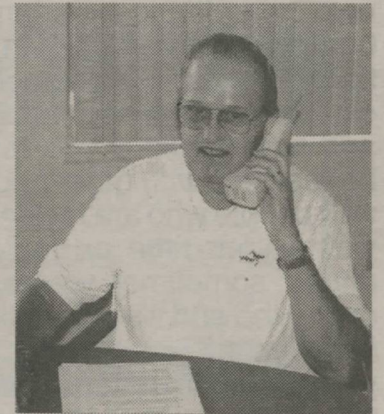


Photo by Vic Fledge

Dick Griswold

facilities. Pardee liked the idea, sold the parcel to the Marriot Hotel chain, and Brighton Gardens was built. Unfortunately, says Griswold, Pardee didn't concur with his suggestion about their 4.07 acres of property at Woodcreek and Santa Rosa Roads. Griswold's suggestion for that parcel was full care facility to complement Brighton Gardens.

Since completing his last term on the Board, Griswold's activities have included being a member of the Men's Golf Club. Dick enjoys "lots of golf" and bridge.

The Griswolds celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in August 1999. They are parents of three adult children, and very proud grandparents of three grandsons and three granddaughters. "Georgia", says Dick, is anxious to become a great grandmother.

See Griswold pg 4

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

• OPINION •

EVERYBODY'S FREE TO WEAR SUNSCREEN

Shared by Sam and Lillian Engle

If I could offer you only one tip for the future, sunscreen would be it. The benefits of sunscreen have been proved by scientists. Whereas the rest of my advice has no basis more reliable than my own meandering experience...Enjoy the power and beauty of your youth...In twenty years, you'll look back at photos of yourself and recall in a way you can't grasp now, how much possibility lay before you and how fabulous you really looked...Sing...Don't be reckless with other people's hearts. Don't put up with people who are reckless with yours. Floss. Don't waste your time on jealousy. Sometimes you're ahead; sometimes you're behind. The race is long, and in the end it's only with yourself. Remember the compliments you receive. Forget the insults... Keep your old love letters, throw away your old bank statements...Don't feel guilty if you don't know what you want to do with your life. The most interesting people I know didn't know at twenty-two what they wanted to do with their lives, but the most interesting forty-year olds I know still don't...Maybe you'll marry...Maybe you'll have children...Maybe you'll dance the funky chicken at your 75th wedding anniversary. Whatever you do, don't congratulate yourself too much, or berate yourself either. Your choices are half chance, so are everybody else's. Enjoy your body. Use it every way you can. Don't be afraid of it, or what other people think of it. It's the greatest instrument you'll ever own. Dance. Even if you have no where to do it, but in your own living room. Read the directions, even if you don't follow them...Get to know your parents...Be nice to your siblings, they're the best link to your past, and the people you're most likely to stick within the future. Understand that friends come and go, but with a precious few, you should hold on. Work hard to bridge the gaps in geography and lifestyle, because the older you get, the more you need the people you knew when you were young...Travel. Accept certain truths...Respect your elders. Don't expect anyone else to support you...Be careful whose advice you buy, but be patient with those who supply it. Advice is a form of nostalgia. Dispensing is a way of fishing the past from the disposal, wiping it off, painting over the ugly parts, and recycling it for more than it's worth. But trust me on the sunscreen.

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Deadline for the August 2000 issue will be **Sunday, August 6, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.** To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit hand written material **early** to allow for typing.

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Just had to let you know how much we like the front page of the current Inside LV. Beautifully done! Keep up the good work.

Gene & Frances
Eyraud, V. 15

Illegal Use of Radar

I recently filed an action in Small Claims Court against the LVA. My reason for doing this was that, in March 1999, I was issued a citation in the Village for speeding. This citation was issued by a security guard, using radar, who not only made several mistakes on the ticket, but also made several statements in his report that were totally un-

true. I was eventually granted a hearing by the, then, current Board that was under the presidency of Mr. C.H. Humphrey. However, despite the evidence I gave them they were quite intransigent and upheld the citation. They appeared to take the attitude, "Don't confuse us with the facts, our minds are made up". This so infuriated me that I eventually filed for restitution in Small Claims Court. However, before I could give any evidence, the judge ruled that the use of radar in the Village was illegal and, if they wished to continue using it, they must first have all the residents vote on it or, in other words, make a change in the CC&R's. I am writing this letter to make every resident aware of this ruling and wish to pose a few questions to the Board.

Firstly, before they purchased these radar units did they seek counsel as to the legality of their use and if so what advice was given by the lawyer retained, at considerable expense, by the LVA?

Secondly, and here I quote from the judge, were they advised that anyone using these units had to be properly trained by a person qualified for the job? In addition, the judge asked the person representing the LVA, when the unit was last

calibrated before it was used in my citation. As they could not give a satisfactory answer to any of these question the judge ruled in my favor and told them to refund the fine that I had paid under protest.

Thirdly, can anyone who was issued a citation in the past, by the use of radar, seek a refund?

Finally, it appears that my claim for the refund of a fine, that I considered was unjustified, has opened up a "Pandora's Box" which I had not anticipated. Therefore, as this is the beginning of a new administration would it not behoove the Board to sit down with a competent legal counsel and review the CC&RS before another situation, such as this, arises.

Gerald Robinson,
V. 11

As I recuperate from recent surgery, I know my recuperation was hastened by receiving so many cards, phone calls with words of encouragement and delicious food from my friends and neighbors in Leisure Village.

Thank you and bless you one and all.

Ginny Spurlock
Village 16

I would like to express my appreciation for the tremendous support I received in the Board of Directors election. It was made possible only through the efforts of so many people.

I will try to fulfill my obligations by working diligently in harmony with the other Board members.

Ben Miller, V.31

Thanks to all our wonderful friends and neigh-

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bors in Leisure Village for their support, cards, donations and gifts at the time of Mickey's death.

We all miss his friendly smile and good humor.

Trudy Auerbach
Family V.17

I find that my lemon tree has been denuded and I now must buy lemons! I would appreciate it very much if whoever is helping himself/ herself to my lemons would stop and consider how they might feel if the situation were reversed. If a neighbor asked I would be happy to give them a few lemons but to take them all goes against the grain!!!
Mary Pezzoti, V. 33

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my dear friends for their well wishes for my recovery after my heart surgery. Your cards and phone calls were the salve that helped me get well. I'm now well on the

road to recovery and will be forever grateful to all of you and for my good fortune of living in the Village.

Myrtle Shultz, V. 42

This is to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of David our beloved husband and father.

Sylvia Perlin & Lori Ash,
V. 35

Director Pemberton is correct when she quotes from the DAVIS STIRLING ACT and points out that "we would be taking a benefit away from the homeowners". I, too, would like to know when the diving board, which was in place when I purchased a home in Leisure Village, will be replaced?

Robert Sklarz, V. 44

Heartfelt thanks to all my wonderful Leisure Vil-

lage friends for their outpouring of generosity and warmth when my husband, Henry, was ill and when he died. Your visits, calls, cards, goodies, support and encouragement continue to mean so much to me. Living in Leisure Village has been great for both of us, and I can certainly appreciate it, especially at this time.

Muriel Summer, V. 28

For Your Information

Sandi Smith is the new coordinator and desk-top publisher of ILV. She is the contact between the Ventura Star and the ILV editor and staff. She makes no decisions as to content or policy of the paper. Those decisions are made by the editor and staff who are all residents of Leisure Village.

FALL CLASSES TO START AT LEISURE VILLAGE

By Sig Jaffe

The Education and Recreation Committee is delighted to announce that college level credit courses will be presented in the upcoming fall semester which begins the week of August 21. These classes will be held here in Leisure Village and will be taught by Oxnard and Moorpark College professors.

The initial series of courses will consist of the following: History 121 (US Multicultural/migrations) which will meet in the Village Room on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. (3 units), Political Science 105 (current foreign and domestic issues) will meet in the Village Room on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. (3 units); and Ballroom Dance 1 (M30A) which will meet in the MPR on Monday evenings from 7-9:50 p.m. (1.5 units)

Registration will take place on August 2 and 9 in the Lanai Room from 2-5 p.m. Ms. Susan Brent, who is the registrar at Oxnard College, will be in attendance. She will answer all enrollment questions and will record all requests for future courses to be presented here. She may be reached at any time at 986-5843. The cost of registration will be \$11 per unit regardless of prior academic credits. Classes will be limited to 20 students per class.

The agreement to present this program was reached as a result of meetings by Mrs. Mitzi Ettinger and Dr. Sig Jaffe with Dr. Anthony Tricoli who is the District Vice Chancellor of Student Learning for the Community Colleges of Ventura County. The group is indebted to Mr. Ernest Ohmstedt, Chairman of the Education and Recreation committee, for expediting the process of establishing this program.



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Griswold from pg 1

Last May the Ventura Council on Aging, an organization comprised of 35 people from all walks of life, chose Griswold to represent Ventura County in the CSL. A week later, Dick was in Sacramento for an orientation meeting. The California Senior Legislature Session will convene there from October 16-19.

The CSL was formed after the State Legislature requested the California Commission on Aging to develop a forum through which older Californians could develop their legislative priorities. After consultation with major seniors' groups, the California Senior State Legislature convened its first session in 1981.

The CSL is funded by the California Fund for Senior Citizens. Legislation mandates that CSL collect \$250,000 annually by asking people to make a donation for CSL using on Line 49 on their state income tax form. Griswold states that one of his goals is to educate people to do this. Any amount may be donated. He stressed its importance, since CSL could lose this source of funding if it is not supported by taxpayers. The 1999 amount was only \$218,000. Since CSL is not funded except by this means, much remains to be done to educate California taxpayers.

Besides working on fund-raising, Griswold is studying more than 120 "hot bills" that pertain to various senior concerns. In October, the legislature will narrow down the list to the ten which it feels are most important. These will be the focus of lobbying to California's elected representatives to obtain their sponsorship for eventual passage and enactment into law.

See Griswold pg 11

The Then and Now Series Continues

By Sig Jaffe

Doctor Paul Treitman will continue the tradition of our "Then and Now" program by presenting an interesting discourse on opera. The talk will take place on Wednesday, August 16, in the MPR from 2 to 4 p.m.

After a career which included teaching school and treating patients, Dr. Treitman has turned to his favorite avocation, opera. He has loved opera and the human voice (especially tenor) ever since he attended the Metropolitan Opera on numerous occasions during the "Golden Years. He heard classic performances by many artists

including; Jan Peerce, Richard Tucker, Robert Merrill, Lawrence Tibbett, Roberta Peters, Patrice Munsel, Risa Stevens, Dorothy Kirstin, Ezio Pinza, and many others of that era.

He learned to appreciate their genius and to analyze the unique characteristics of their various voices. He will discuss and critique the qualities of several of these performers using audio and video taped samples of their work.

This reporter has been privileged to hear Dr. Treitman's presentation and can promise you a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

55 Alive



By Naomi Balfour

Leisure Village will continue to bring "55 Alive Defensive Driving" class to residents who are licensed drivers. Those who take the class for the first time or repeat it will receive a reduction on automobile insurance for three years, according to California law. The amount may vary, so

check with your insurance company.

The next class will be August 17 and 18 at 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the MPR. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Since the class is limited to 30 people, you must be pre-registered and prepaid. To do this call Naomi Balfour 987-9851 or Zo Simmons 484-5205.

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Village 22 Celebrates!

By Gladys Rosien
and Clara Gorenfeld

A catered dinner following a "HAPPY HOUR" was "kicked off" by Master of Ceremonies, Dick Griswold, followed by a warm blessing delivered by Jack Stoeger.

All newcomers, including Joaquin and Diane Otero, Jack and Mary Stoeger and Chris and Lola Hansen were warmly welcomed.

As "OLD TIMERS" were introduced around the table, beautifully decorated in patriotic motif, it was discovered

that 14 of the guests had been "22ers" over 20 years. They pioneered our tradition of neighborliness originally with "BLOCK PARTIES", which evolved into annual dinners where all could celebrate.

Entertainment was provided by Chris and Lola Hansen.

All arrangements were organized by the committee made up of Georgia Griswold, Gladys Rosien and Jane Gifford. Sorely missed is Eileen King, who was an original committee member.

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CAMARILLO PUBLIC LIBRARY

By Lillian S. Hawthorne

Last month, a group of Leisure Village residents met with Kathryn Page, professional library building consultant, to discuss plans and suggestions for improving the Camarillo Public Library.

Earlier this year, the voters of California approved a state bond to make money available for library construction and expansion. This money will not be automatically distributed, but will be awarded through a competitive process among many communities throughout the state. Each one will be required to submit an application and proposal based on special community needs and realistic costs.

Ms. Page has been hired by the City of Camarillo to meet with various groups in the population: businesses, schools, students, parents, etc., to get their input on what a new library should be like. Since seniors are such active library users, their ideas are considered important.

The present Camarillo Public Library was built approximately 25 years ago when the city's population was about 1/3 its present size. Therefore, expansion and changes are certainly needed.

The Leisure Village residents listed a number

of specific changes they would recommend to meet their particular needs: 1) increased library staff; 2) increased library hours; 3) expansion of collections, especially audio-tapes and up-to-date large print books; 4) more current reference material; 5) more and improved computers; 6) better lighting and more space between shelves and stacks; 7) separate areas for children and adults to reduce noise level; 8) better dispersal of seating arrangements; 9) simpler book withdrawal and renewal procedures; and 10) longer borrowing periods.

Overall, Leisure Villagers appreciated the library and the services it offered, but emphasized two areas of change as priorities: more efficient arrangement and usage of space, and expanded collections of reference and other reading material.

The library consultant will complete her overall assessment after meeting with all community focus groups, and will then submit her recommendations to the City Council by 7/1/00. This report will then be considered at an open council meeting to which public is invited and encouraged to attend. The final step will be the formal

proposal for application to the State for library funds. Whatever the result may be, Leisure Village residents are pleased that they had the opportunity to participate in the process.

TIKVAH GROUP

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group meets the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at heritage House, 903 Carmen Drive, Camarillo. Next meeting will be July 21. All are welcome. For information call 484-8129.

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COMPUTER CLUB

By Winifred Singleton

The computer club continues its busy schedule of classes especially those for novices. These classes can be a good source of knowledge even for those who have not yet bought a computer. Sitting in and listening to the questions of beginning users will help to learn computer language and the things which can be done with a computer. This will be a big help when the first question asked at the computer store is "What do you want to do with your computer?"

Once the basics have been mastered it will be time to find a class emphasizing a special program. Quicken, for managing finances; or Graphics or Word Processing or the Internet. Classes will be announced from time to time and details can always be found on the notice board at the Computer Center, on Channel 8 or by E-mail for those members who have registered their addresses with the club.

The general meetings contain much of interest to everyone, both PC and Macintosh owners. These meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the AR and are open to all villagers.

The next general meeting will be on August 11, and the treasurer will be available to accept both new and renewal membership dues.

For more information contact Mort Marcovitz at 482-4492.



CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

The Leisure Village Camera Club competition for July was judged by Robert Fields, a teacher and professional photographer.

The assigned category for the month was "Photo-Journalism." First place winner was Jerry Cohen, second place went to Betty Murray, third place to Bill

Robinson, and honorable mentions were earned by Duane Waln and Imogene Gregory. In the "Open" category, the winner was Vic Fledge, with second place to Betty Murray, third place to Bill Robinson and honorable mentions were earned by Duane Waln and Jerry Cohen.

The August 2 competition will be in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. and the assigned subject is "Landscapes and Seascapes." All villagers are invited to attend, and refreshments follow the judging.

Single Active Seniors



By Zelda Greentree

It looks like computers are here to stay and to help the Single Active Seniors who are new to them, the speaker at the Tuesday, August 8 meeting will be the president of the Village computer club, Mort Marcovitz. Come to the meeting and learn new things or ask

questions about your computers. This program will benefit all who attend, experienced or not.

There are wonderful programs and activities in the works for the months ahead including a "Mystery Trip" some time this fall.

Keep watching Channel 8 and look for posters with all of SAS activities. For more information call Zelda at 389-9694.



INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN

By Louise Coddington

The Garden Club meeting of Thursday, August 10 will be the annual old fashioned picnic, with a menu of hamburgers, hot dogs

and veggie burgers along with all the trimmings. The social time begins at 5:00 p.m. (BYOB) and the catered meal will be served at 5:30.

Tickets are \$7.50 and will be sold by Ruth Smith, 482-3644 and Marie Bouton, 987-5169. Y'all come!



Ceramic Mold Decorators Club

By Pepper Heimowitz

The Ceramic Mold Decorators Club is pleased to welcome new members Vicki Schneider and Fran Cohen.

Evelyn Boehm installed the following of-

ficers for 2000/1: President, Pepper Heimowitz; Vice President, Isobbell Kelly; Secretary, Esther Willoughby; Treasurer, Shirley Williams.

Next meeting is Wednesday, August 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.

Ongoing workshop is every Wednesday between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the CR.



Angie Amorelli, V. 39

Mickey Auerbach, V. 17

Leo Branker, formerly V. 18

Fred Dorward, V. 1

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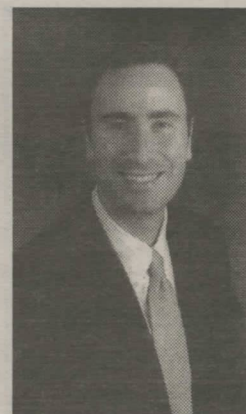
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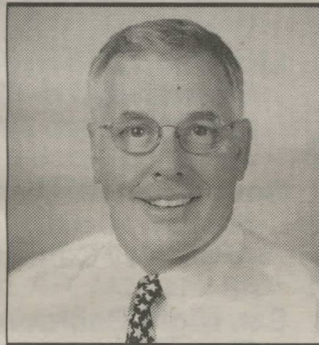
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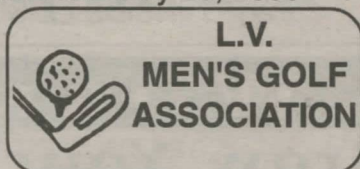


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**By Ida Kubica**

The Racquet Club held the 1st Table Tennis Tournament June 19 & 20, thanks to Phil Belsky. Refreshments were served by Sylvia and Rosalie to mark the special event, and Irv Goldman, president, recorded it on film. There was a good turnout of men, but only five women. It is hoped that the next time around, there will be better attendance. Members of all levels of expertise are encouraged to participate. There are players in the table tennis room (Annex) every morning, 9:30. A group of women players meet Tuesday's and Thursday's at 9:15 a.m. and would like more players to join them, both novice and occasional players. Questions? Louise Houser 388-1303 – or pick a partner and play at your convenience. Fun is the name of the game. Pay your dues for 2000, a requirement for tournament entry.

The following are the winners: Women's Flight B, 1st Harriet Lit; 2nd, Ida Kubica; Men's Flight A, 1st, Ben Miller, 2nd, Phil Belsky; Flight B, 1st, Larry Miller; 2nd, Stan Feldman. Membership booklets are available at the meetings. Please check for mistakes for the club's information. August 24 is the date for a paddle tennis tournament. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Questions? Al Feldman, 987-0788. Team paddle tennis playing will start in August and will be ongoing. Check with Jerry Doctrow for details, 389-8964. Plan to attend the August 9 meeting, MPR 7:30 p.m.

**By Mannie Abbate**

The new Board of Officers of the LV Men's Golf Association was installed at the Saticoy Country Club at the Annual Awards Luncheon and held its first meeting in late July. The officers for the 2000-2001 year are as follows: President: Bo Humphrey; 1st VP, Jack Ott; 2nd VP: Chuck Babcock; Secretary: Herb Warneke; Treasurer: Charlie Kent.

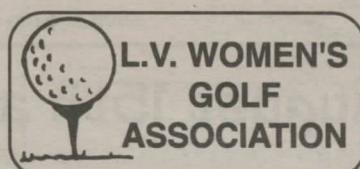
There have been many changes in the make-up of the committees. New chairmen may have new ideas for running the club. Things do not need to remain the same and change can be rejuvenating.

The new greens chairman, Curtis Crouch, has years of experience in both golf course management and entomology. Ernie Ohmstedt and Mannie Abbate will try to fill Alan Bruce's shoes in the role of regulation golf

co-chairmen. Alan will continue keeping the regulation gold handicaps. Charles Babcock is setting out to introduce innovative ideas for the social and special events that will be run by the Men's Club and joint events with the LV Women's Golf Association.

New programs will be announced when they are finalized. For now the club can look forward to a regulation tournament at Westlake Village Golf Course on August 3 and another on August 24 at Buenaventura Golf Course. Sign up early and be sure to check on the Bulletin Board display case at the LV Golf Course for up to date information.

All members should attend the monthly LVMGA meetings that are held on the second Tuesday of the month. Come even if you don't play in the tournaments. The meetings are very informative and begin with refreshments. Bring new villagers who wish to play golf to the next meeting.

**By Mary Giesler**

Regulation golf for Leisure Village Women's Golf Club will be at River Ridge Golf Course on Thursday, August 17.

**By Irv Jacobs**

The Bocce Club held its tournament on June 26, 27 and 28. The winner are 1st, Isabel Blau, 2nd place, Gabriel Catalogne and runner up, Roz Feldman, Sid Friedman and Irv Cohen. On the following day, June



Month end Mixed Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 27, followed by the 19th hole party hosted by Leisure Village Men's Golf Club.

29, the group held its picnic in the picnic area of the Village.

The club will be dark for the months of July and August. President Al Ventura is considering holding another tournament, weather permitting, before the end of the year, this one to involve team play. So "PRACTICE"!

As a footnote, it was good to see Gabriel playing in the tournament.

Directory of Clubs**ARTS & CRAFTS**

Ceramic Mold Decorators, General Meeting first Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Rm., Workshop every Wednesday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Ceramic Rm. Pepper Heimowitz 484-4932.

Ceramic Plus, General Meeting fourth Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., MPR, Irma Shapiro, 484-9019. Workshops in Ceramic Room: Sculpture & Pottery, Monday & Thursday 9 a.m.-noon; Origami, Monday & Friday 1-3 p.m., Ceramic Mold finishing, Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Papiere Mache, Tuesday 1-3 p.m., Beginners Sculpture, Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.-noon.

Gem & Mineral, fourth Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Fred Ervast 389-0787

Needleworks, etc., every Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Celia Gordon 484-3441

Village Painters, Gen. Meeting first Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., MPR. Class, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., Lanai Rm, Sylvia Wachter 389-1147

BRIDGE

Duplicate, every Monday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Monday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Lucille Goldin 987-2373

Party bridge, every Tuesday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Harold Keeler, 484-5606

Intermediate Duplicate, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Garden Rm, Wayne Wisheart 482-1091

Duplicate, every Thursday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Friday, 6:30-10 p.m, Garden Rm, Al Green 987-4163

CARDS & GAMES

Bingo, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Marion Tavano, 482-1649

Cards, every Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Ruth Resnik 482-0578

DANCE

Balkan Dance, every Friday, 9-10:30 a.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

Dancercise, every Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m, AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

Dance Workshop, every Tuesday, 3-4:30 p.m., AR, Rhoda Smithkin 484-8132

Happy Hoofers, every Monday except the first, 9-11 a.m., AR, every Thursday, 9-10 a.m., AR, Ida Zeller 484-9882

International Folk Dance, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann, 388-1402

Live Band Dance, fifth Saturday, 8 p.m-12 a.m., AR, Jean Aird, 482-6660

Round Dance, every Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m, AR, Staley Carpenter 484-1134

Sat. Night Ballroom Dance, second & fourth Saturday, 8-11 p.m. AR, Elmer Eymann 484-8422

Swing Dance, first & third Saturday, 8-10:30 p.m., AR, Paul Kelwin 987-1446

Village Cloggers, every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon, AR, Louise Houser 388-1303

Village Swingers, every Tuesday, 7-10 p.m., AR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

Western Line Dance, every Friday, 7-8 p.m, MPR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

EXERCISE

Arthritis, every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Wayne Wisheart 482-7945

Exercise, every weekday, 8:30-9 a.m, Pavilion, Lillian Mankoff 987-4049

GENERAL

Amateur Radio, first Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Village Rm., Eddie Vasquez 484-1256

Camera, first & third Wednesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Milt Mankoff 987-4049

Computer, general meeting second Friday, 11 a.m.-noon, Mort Markovitz 384-4492

Farmers, quarterly — 9/2/00, 12/2/00 2-4 p.m. MPR, David Sohr 482-5577

Garden, second Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., MPR, Barbara Wagner 482-5211

Players Guild, third Thursday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Miriam Hasen 482-3198

R. V. Club, third Tuesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Bill Deniston 987-6749

Showtime, third Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Jerry Banchik 484-5585

Single Active Seniors, every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. Social Rm., Zelda Greentree 389-9694

Solo Club, 4/14, 6/9, 5-8 p.m. AR, Marion Jayne 484-5112. Gen. Meeting, third Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm.,

Veterans, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Ed Vasquez 484-1256

Weight Control, every Tuesday, 8-9 a.m. Garden Rm., Dorothy Fencel 484-3416

Women's Club, first Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m., AR, Blanche Follen, pres. 482-7887

YNCG, first Friday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Village Rm., Sandy Okurm 482-8125. Blood pressure clinic, first Monday, 7-8 p.m., AR, Sonia Brink 484-2387

MUSIC

Belles of Harmony every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, Elaine Shainhouse 987-2354

Chorale, every Monday,

12:30-2:30 p.m., MPR, Byron Kaufman 388-0880

Keyboard, third Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., AR, Margarete Nayfack 388-2196

Liedeleers, second & fourth Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m., Lanai Rm., Selma Lich 484-8129

Music Appreciation, first & third Friday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, John Callas 987-5630

Rhythmettes, every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., AR, Ginny Naspo 987-9699

Sing-A-Long, second, fourth and fifth Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., AR, Jules Nayfack 388-2196

SPORTS

Billiards, fourth Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m., MPR, Rosemary Woody 445-9076

Bocce, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Al Ventura 987-0778

Golf, Men's, second Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., MPR, Jerry Orth, 389-8979

Golf, Women's, second Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., AR, Donna Duke 987-2627

Racquet, second Wednesday, 7-9:30 p.m., MPR, Irving Goldman 445-4133

Shuffleboard, first Tuesday, 7:30-10:30 p.m., MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement, all Thursdays except the third, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

Coping with Confusion, first Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., Lanai Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

Self Awareness, every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Maxine Fritz, 482-7798



By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club will not have a meeting in August. The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, September 26 in the MPR. Many players are looking forward to the fall tournament. Tournaments seem to bring out the best performances of those who enter, and these brilliant performances make for good "pool watching" which is an enjoyment without participation. Those who don't feel ready for a tournament, are wrong! Enter once and you'll enter again. There are no "nerves" until you get to the top. Your first tournament should just be concentration on the game. That's all it takes! It's just two players, each game, competing against each other...and one of them wins. It could be you!

Eight Ball lessons for future "pool sharks" will begin in the fall. Sign up for a few informative lessons.



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Sig Jaffe

The Swingers Square Dance Club began with a spirited exhibition at the Village 4th of July celebration. The dancers, in red white and blue costumes, entertained the audience sufficiently to tear them away from their hot dogs.

The August program will start with with English contra dancing and continue comfortably in summer wear for the rest of the month. The general meeting will take place on August 8 and the annual picnic will be in the AR on August 20. There will be a guest caller on August 29.

Even if it is a hot summer, those of you who can dance will enjoy join-

The sign-up sheet is in the billiard room, or call Sam Kaye, Jr. at 484-2443 for information. You will be matched with an appropriate instructor. It has been noted that these instructors really care that all learn the game properly!

The Billiard Room is kept in excellent playing condition. Several individuals provide their personal time to keep this room in this condition. Some of these people are: Luella Kelwin, room coordinator, Jack Quinn, Ernie Ohmstedt and Sid Alweiss (the master woodworker). The club members are grateful for their participation and to other individuals, who from time to time, volunteer to help.

The club's board of directors is led by President Rosemary Woody who keeps everything going smoothly and as efficiently as a championship drill team. And...if you haven't played recently, drop in. Watch a game, ask some questions. You'll find the "sharks" circling the table. Don't fear, they're usually friendly! Unless they're hungry!



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

Dancing to the recorded music of popular top-name dance bands is presented by the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Dancing from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR Admission only fifty-cents per person. Light refreshments of coffee, tea, punch and ice is available. BYOB.

ing us for fun and exercise.

Please note that the name of the new club secretary was inadvertently left out of last month's paper. She is Dottie Angel.



By Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Players Guild meeting on Thursday, August 17 will feature a Workshop presentation of the "Music Hall Follies". Under the direction of Milt Mankoff, the production will be a nostalgic journey back in time to the "golden days" of the musical theatre. A cast of twenty talented members of the Players Guild will feature, in song and dance, the many wonderful melodies of America's most famous songwriters as well as production numbers from the era of Flo Ziegfeld and George White.

Attendance at Players Guild functions continues at a high level as membership approaches the 400 mark. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room and always include refreshments. All Village residents are welcome.

All are welcome, new residents as well as visiting guests.

The next scheduled dance dates are August 12, 26 and September 9. For a friendly social evening, good dance music and an opportunity to get acquainted with other villagers in a pleasant atmosphere, come join in these dance evenings. Channel 8 provides additional schedule details or changes.

To host an evening of dancing, call Ginny Dunnion 484-1238.



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Clearing...at noon?
Sinking sun spies creek cloud,
Skimming inland,
Playing "dodge" with the moon.
Wind drifts a tinkling-leaf treble
Over strum pine base;
Fog haloes nights' lights
Mutes sounds, muffles days.
Winter (drip drip) is (drip drip)
Rain (drip drip) chill (drip drip)
Damp (drip drip) cold (drip drip)
Then...and then...
Stretching to warming sun,
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Florence Gillman, V. 42

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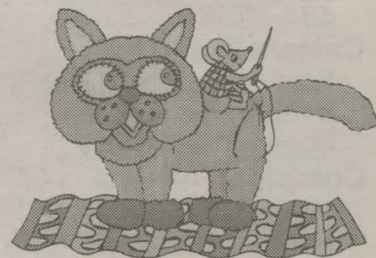
The Braille Institute Van will be visiting Leisure Village on August 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the west parking lot. The van is equipped with high-powered magnifiers, closed-circuit monitors that enlarge print and other adaptive interaction equipment that aid in maximizing remaining vision. Visual-aid consultants will be on hand for one-on-one consultations.

The Braille Institute is a private-nonprofit organization whose mission is to eliminate blindness and severe sight loss as a barrier to life.

Please let your neighbors who are sight impaired know that the van is coming to the Village. For additional information, call Carol Sweeney-Zimmet, 805 987-7047.

Buttons & Bows Quilters

The Buttons and Bows Quilters is an informal group of women that meet the second and fourth Friday of each month for lap quilting or piecing. It meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Annex Social Room. All are welcome. For more information, call Doris Hoffman 388-9962.



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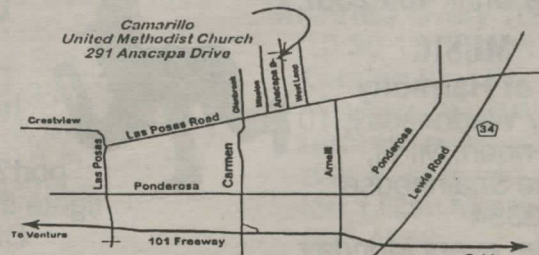
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AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Kathy Shoemate

The American Heart Association will hold its Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, September 18, 2000 at the Las Posas Country Club in Camarillo. The tournament kicks off with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m.

After a day on the links, participants will enjoy a gourmet dinner, and can share in the excitement of a live and silent auction, featuring amazing items from restaurant certificates to a vacation in Laughlin, Nevada.

The cost is \$250 per player including green fees, golf carts, and dinner. Sponsorship opportunities are available starting at \$1,500. All funds raised from the Annual Golf Tournament will be used for life saving research and community education programs.

The American heart Association spent approximately \$327 million during fiscal year 1998-99 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than four million volunteers, the American heart Association is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases, which annually kill more than 959,000 Americans.

In September 1998, the American Heart Association set a goal to reduce the risk of coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25 percent by the year 2008.

For more information, contact Kathy Shoemate at the American Heart Association at (805) 445-7050, or 1-800-AHA-USA1.

JACK'S GOLF JOKES

Golfer Lee Trevino, after making a fine recovery from a sand trap, took the rake and smoothed the sand as he exited the trap. An attractive lady nearby said, "My, you are so considerate. I wonder if you do windows too."

"Would you believe," Trevino, thinking of his home in Texas, "I do windows at one place and the lady of the house let's me sleep with her."

With that, the lady thrust a card into Lee's hand, saying, "My windows need cleaning—badly."

Sam Snead was playing in a golf tournament during the 1948 presidential election when someone said to him, "Dewey's leading."

"What did he go out in?" asked Sam.

Over the years many remarked that Sam Snead played well, even though he came from the remote hillbilly country in Virginia.

Griswold from pg 4

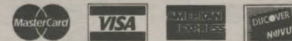
Griswold is looking forward to his new avocation. He says, "I want to make a difference. In Leisure Village I brought my business experience to the Board. There is a time to give and I want to be there when I'm needed."



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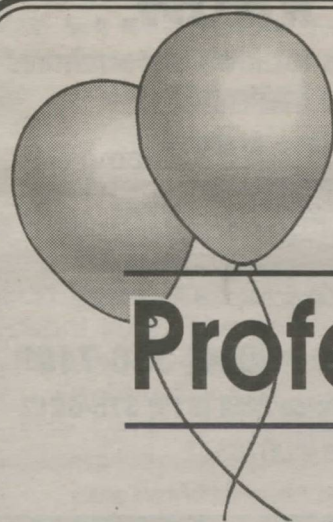
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NEWCOMERS LOWDON AND JOSETTE WINGO

By Jack Whalen

We thought you might like to meet a couple who is brand new to LV and are certain to become well known as time goes by. And why not? He's a former prof from USC and she's an author whose war-time book has just been re-released in paperback.

Let's meet Lowdon and Josette Wingo of Village 3. They certainly selected a good location, being roof-neighbors of Les and Irene Merchant. Les is the well-known wood sculptor, whose works of art have been featured in Newspapers and magazines throughout the U.S. as well as being reported here in *Inside Leisure Village* and on Channel 8.

Lowdon, born in El Paso, spent most of his young life in Arizona and was attending the University of Arizona when the war broke out. He became an airborne radio engineer and at war's end attended the University of Chicago. It was there he met Josette.

Josette, a native of Detroit, joined the WAVES at the age of 20 and after boot camp at Hunter College, shipped

off to the Great Lakes where she trained and learned to fire anti-aircraft guns.

She was then transferred to Treasure Island (San Francisco) and spent the war years teaching sailors how to fire those guns. She will never forget the celebrations on V-J Day on Market Street in S.F. Lots of wild parties and, she adds, mischievous damage in many parts of the city.

The University of Chicago was her selection for further education and it was there she met Wingo and they married soon after.

In the early 1990's she decided to write a book, telling of her wartime experiences. Titled "Mother

Was A Gunner's Mate," it proved to be a good seller and as a Stars and Stripes staff writer reported, "She writes with verve, style and humor as she describes her coming of age in the Navy during World War II."

Majoring in Urban Development at Chicago, Wingo moved around in the academic world. He worked for a year at the Harvard JFK School Of Government, Washington D. C.'s Resources For the Future, one year in Chile, then 5 years at the University of Pennsylvania and on to USC in 1977.

During his 13-year tenure of teaching his primary subjects covered

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Josette's book "Mother Was A Gunners Mate" has just been re-released in paper back by the Naval Institute Press in Annapolis, M.D.

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By Lillian Hawthorne

"ILV is staffed—i.e. planned, written, edited, coordinated—by volunteers who are residents of Leisure Village. The following are the men and women who make "ILV" possible so that residents can be kept informed about special events and special people in our community.

Lois Atz is currently advisor to the "ILV" staff after serving for the past fourteen years as coordinator or editor. She has been interested in journalism since her high school days, and worked professionally in the field.

Maxine Chapman has been responsible for the section on classified ads for the past two years. She has always enjoyed reading newsletters because of the helpful local information they provide, and has been interested in working on them.

Vic Fledge has been serving as staff photographer for two years. He has had a lifelong interest in photography, and worked for many years on public relations magazines with special responsibility for photographic content.

Lillian Hawthorne has been writing news articles for the past four years. She was formerly a secondary school English teacher and university instructor, and has written magazine articles

and a book on the subject of aging.

Doris Hoffman has been doing typing, writing and editing for "ILV" for one year. She previously worked in several different capacities for the "Pasadena Independent", a local newspaper.

Bill Himstreet has been writing news stories for "ILV" for four years. He taught business communication, report writing and research at USC; and he is the author of more than twenty books in his professional field.

Gerry Levenfeld now does page layouts and formatting and has worked on the paper for five years. His prior experience was as an advertising manager for a large mail order firm.

Selma Lich has been on the "ILV staff" for six years, doing editing, re-writing and also occasional articles. She has always been interested in writing, and has done informal editing for family written material.

Marge Lorraine started on the "ILV" staff one year ago, first as assistant coordinator and now as editor. She has always been interested in journalism and has taken numerous classes in English and writing.

Madelyn McKean has been doing language and grammar editing for "ILV" for the past year. Before that, she wrote occasional articles about events in Leisure Village, and enjoys putting her

interest in journalism to good use.

Jack Whalen is the most veteran member of the "ILV" staff, having served for nineteen years, writing feature articles, profiles, news stories and Channel 8 reports. He had previous experience writing for the military, including air force reports, air patrol news and publicity.

If interested in working with "ILV", please contact editor Marge Lorraine at 389-9683.

Newcomers from pg 12 urban development and environmental policy. Some of his most treasured moments were teaching doctoral students from foreign countries, especially those from the far East.

They have two sons: Laird, living outside Anchorage, a construction specialist and Tony from San Leandro, whose work involves computers. Each family has produced two children.

When asked her first impression of Leisure Village, Josette replied, "Quite soon after looking around, I was quick to say, 'This is our kind of place.'"

Lowdon, always the environmentalist stated, "Having lived, for the most part, in or near large cities, I fell in love with the open spaces, the greenery, trees of all sizes and the atmosphere of small community."

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Yoga classes started in the Assembly Room on Tuesday, April 18, with registration from 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and Yoga Class from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. These classes will be on-going, being offered weekly for all residents to explore, expand and exhilarate in the time-honored tradition of Yoga. Classes will be suitable for all levels, from first-day beginners to seasoned practitioners. Try this class once and you'll be hooked on Yoga!

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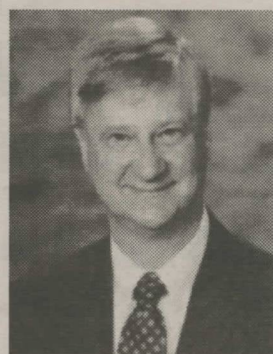
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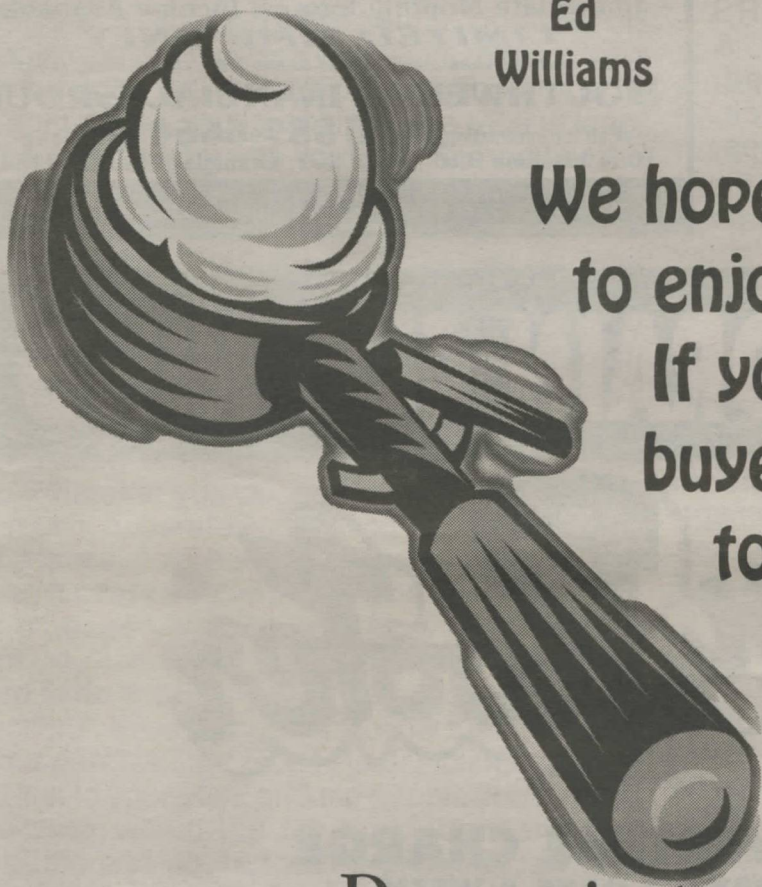


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