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Inter-Religious Thanksgiving Service

By Joan Woodenschek

The sixth annual Ecumenical Inter-Religious Thanksgiving Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thanksgiving morning, in the Assembly Room, Sponsored this year by the Catholics. Art (Woody) Woodenschek will give the invocation. Reverend Michael Biewind, son of Mary Biewind of Village 18 will be the speaker. Father Biewind is currently teaching at St. Joseph High School in Santa Maria. The Thanksgiving Prayer will be offered by Reverend Steven Davidson of Mission Oaks Baptist Church of Camarillo, Rabbi Shimon Paskow of Etz Chaim Temple of Thousand Oaks will give the benediction. Dr. Wales Smith of Village 8 will read the Presidential Proclamation. Dr. Smith is the Ecumenical Representative of Ventura County. Dorothy Karlin will read a Scripture message from the Old Testament, representing the Jewish Faith. Margaret Wilson, representing the Protestant Faith, will read from the New Testament, and Ruth Laub, reading from the New Testament will represent the Catholic Faith.

The L.V. Chorale, under the direction of Bob Riggs, will lead the Processional and Recessional Hymns and will sing the National Anthem during the service. The Lord's Prayer will be sung by Joan Woodenschek. Lee Herzoff will play an organ interlude before the service and will accompany the Chorale for the hymns and also will play for the solo numbers.

Mary Kay and Bob Franey are in charge of the reception committee, and Phil LaPorte of the ushers.

Christmas-Hanukkah

Plans are already underway for the annual Christmas-Hanukkah observance sponsored by the L.V. Assn.

Chairpersons of the celebration will be Marguerite Abdelnour and Millicent Hofmann, with Bea Schonberg assisting, Joan Woodencheck, with Director Bob Riggs, will correlate the chorale music for the event.

Music, reverent motif, and warm togetherness promise another joyous and ecumenical Village event of the Holiday Season.

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AN INVITATION FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS CARE GROUP

You are most cordially invited to join Y.N.C.G. on Monday December the 7th at 7:30 g p.m. in the Assembly Room, when we shall have our annual Holiday Party. The Camarillo Entertainers have become a tradition with us by now, and they will sing and dance again this year. We have thoroughly enjoyed them each time they came. Alvie Rasmussen will brew her famous punch, and many of your neighbors will bake beautiful cookies for you. Paul Dwark, the magician, has perfected his art and will transport you into his world of illusion.

So do come and keep joyful company with us on that first Monday in December.

Season's Greetings and good wishes from all of us to all of you from Y.N.C.G.

No tickets are needed and we invite you and your guests to join us in this expression of thanks to the Lord for the many blessings we enjoy here in Leisure Village.

New microphones for A.R. gift from Village Players & Variety Guild

By Betty Murray

Immediate fallout of a search for ways of improving sound projection in the A.R. for the hard-of-hearing, is the purchase of two ultra-sensitive microphones by the Village Players and the Variety Guild. The pressure zone microphones (P.Z.M.) are designed to regulate the amount of sound received inside the microphone and transmit a regulated volume through our established sound system.

An informal committee assembled by the Editors of ILV learned of the new device through sound expert Joe Lee, son of Harold Lee, v. 20, after he made a survey of our existing sound equipment and acoustics. Art Kaufman, who spent 40 years working with Universal and Columbia Studios as a lighting director, assumed the initiative for purchasing the microphones locally. They are manufactured by Crown International of Elkhart, Indianna.

After a showroom demonstration in Encino, the microphones were ordered, and the two clubs voted to share the purchase price, about \$630. The equipment is guaranteed; if it does not perform satisfactorily in our A.R., the cost will be refunded.

As these microphones are so expensive and sensitive, they will not be available for everyday use, but will be used whenever the Village has a function where ample sound is essential for the audience.



Bob Hasen

Photos by Stabler

"For the Living and the Dead we must Bear Witness."

By Millicent Hofmann

This was the theme of the International Conference of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council which was held at the Department of State in Washington D.C., Oct. 26th to Oct. 28th, 1981. The Council was enacted and made an official organization by Congress in April, 1980, to memorialize the six million Jews and countless others who were exterminated by the Nazis. Elie Wiesel, a Buchenwald concentration camp inmate when he was a child, serves as chairman.

Reports of the conference have appeared in many newspapers, but this one, in "I.L.V." comes directly from a participant in both the liberation of a concentration camp and memorial meeting, Bob Hasen of Leisure Village, who served in the 65th Infantry Division of General Patton's Third Army.

Because very little has been heard from or about liberators of Nazi concentration camps,

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VILLAGE VOICES

Tabulation of the responses to last month's ILV Questionaire on hearing problems produced these results:

1) Two-thirds of those replying said they had a hearing problem.

2) No less than 45% of the hearing-impaired said that this condition prevents their attendance at meetings and entertainment held in the A.R. either all the time or "sometimes".

3) Only 20% of the respondents said they did not favor installation of a sound system specifically designed to aid the hearing-impaired.

Since the number of replies recieved to date is not quite one percent of the total number of residents in L.V., the returns may not be statistically impressive, yet, a sampling of the comments indicates what Villagers are thinking:

"People who are too vain to wear hearing aids will not wear headphones."

"I have just obtained my first hearing aid. This is a better solution for me because it aids my hearing in all situations."

"I'm glad you asked. Also a microphone could be used to great advantage in the men's club room for meetings and classes."

"If speakers would wear a microphone on the lapel as the TV newscasters do, their voices could be carried evenly and steadily. Now they mostly talk not using the mike properly."

"A wonderful project. Thank you."

"The ILV column, 'A Sound Investment,' was excellent."

"Microphone technique is a monumental need in the L.V. A.R."

"...the existing system is clear and fine."

Perhaps this survey by the ILV editors is more significant than the questionnaire responses might indicate. Last month Your neighbors Care Group sponsored a "Health Fair," at which 108 Villagers were tested for hearing impairment. Of this number, 79, or 73%, showed some hearing loss.

ILV is continuing to investigate possible acoustical and electronic improvements in our sound system.

Meanwhile, whatever solutions we finally come up with, it should be emphasized that we contemplate no financial cost whatsoever to the Association. The Board, of course, would have to approve any modification of the sound system. Funds to accomplish this would be sought from the various clubs in L.V., particularly those that utilize the A.R.

That there is a need to do something for the hearing-impaired cannot be doubted. As one villager put it:

"Since so many elderly people suffer from hearing loss, installation of a sound system will do much to improve the quality of life in L.V."

Your coordinator for the month of December will be Frances Gold. The first deadline for the December issue is Nov. 30. Only late breaking news will be accepted after that, with final deadline December 7.

BE PREPARED

ILV welcomes the announcement by the chairman of the Security and Safety Committee, Elmer Eymann, that his committee will focus in January on setting up a Disaster Emergency organization.

What with the perils of earthquake, fire, and flood a permanent feature of Southern California landscape, common sense suggests that a community such as Leisure Village prepare plans to cope with these hazards.

To be sure, whatever we do for our own protection must be coordinated with appropriate city, county, and state authorities

If there is a Disaster Plan in Association files, ILV believes it should be taken out, dusted off, and given to the Security and Safety Committee for review and updating.

And let's not keep it a secret.

HOLIDAY TIME APPROACHES

By Corky Milman

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and in Leisure Village the influx of guests and tradespeople will treble. Dialing the gate officer to admit your guest is such a small thing, but still, forty to fifty persons per day FORGET to do just that. The gate number is 482-0716-17.

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Your cooperation will really make it a Happy Thanksgiving for all!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their getwell cards, prayers and donations and thoughtfulness for my speedy recovery from both my surgeries.

Syd Klain V. 42

I would like to thank all my friends and villagers, and especially the Rosary group for the prayers, cards, and goodies while I was in the hospital in lowa with my broken hip and since I have returned home.

Frances O'Connell, V. 5

The profile story of Stephanie and Teofil Kamola in the September and October issues of ILV reveals the story of a couple who, through courage, wit, hard work and devotion to each other, triumphed over a multitude of obstacles, hardships and deprivations. Leisure Village residents are fortunate to have them as neighbors.

In the telling of their story, several references are made of the concentration camp in Dachau, which destroyed the image of the town, and where Teo was imprisoned for five years.

However, merely to detail as the article does, that "foreign nationals" were brought to the camp in 1938; that prisoners were put to work at building streets and panzer garages, working on herb farms, in crafts, or were released to work in factories outside the camp, is to omit the true nature and intent of the Dachau concentration camp. It is as though to relate that Japanese planes visited Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

In fact, horrible events were taking place in Dachau.

The exact number of those who passed through Dachau is unknown. About 250,000 were registered, but during the last days of the camp's existence, many transports of prisoners arrived without being registered. Some remained in Dachau, others were sent away in "death transports", most were murdered or died of starvation.

In addition to criminal and political prisoners, Dachau had

large numbers of Jewish inmates who were segregated, made to wear a Yellow Star of David, and did not receive the preferential treatment which some of the other inmates enjoyed.

While gas chambers were built in Dachau they were never used. However it was at Dachau where German doctors and scientists first experimented on prisoners. Many died as a result of these pseudo-scientific experiments. Those who survived were maimed for life.

Many died of want and starvation. Many were "selected" who were weak and crippled and sent to the gas chambers of other camps. In 1944 a typhus epidemic caused 15,000 deaths. In April 1945 the SS was planning to kill all the remaining Eastern Europeans and Jews in Dachau when U.S. forces liberated it. In all, at least 40,000 people were killed at Dachau, of whom probably 80-90% were Jewish.

To have survived Dachau and to have achieved and accomplished all that the story of the Kamolas describe is indeed a tribute to two remarkable people. But it is also important to keep alive the memory of the Holocaust as a tribute and memorial to all the victims and survivors to ensure that this part of history--as horrible as it was--is never forgotten, altered or repeated:

Lillian Goldberg, president Camarillo ORT

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Bea Schonberg, president Pleasant Valley Hadassah

Editors' Note:

Neither the Editors nor the Kamolas desired in any way to deny what we all know happened at Dachau or any other German Concentration Camp. The profile was printed simply as a subjective story of one couple's experience.

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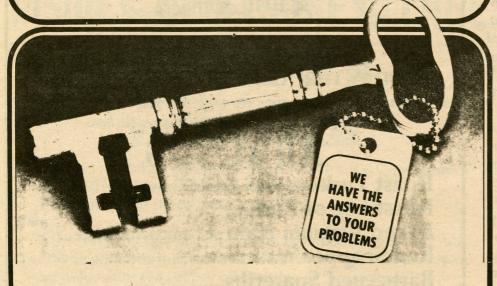


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Swing, Disco, and Jazz celebrate Octoberfest

By Romaine Lambert

Perhaps one didn't have to view that big yellow waning Harvest Moon to put him in the mood for Oktoberfest, but it may have helped to contribute to the spirit of the Swing-Disco-Jazz Group's October 17th Dance.

Colorful costumes reminiscent of the Bavarian Alps were in evidence--men in knee socks, short pants and those natty Tirolean hats; women in peasant blouses and dirndls-creating a festive atmosphere for those who had not gone ethnic.

There was something for everyone's enjoyment.

The excellent tapes covered a wide range of melodies from tangos and sambas to cha-chas and swings, and of course, the traditional and always popular fox trots and waltzes. Polkas naturally were in order and participants and spectators alike were not disappointed when they heard the strains of these. Perhaps the most enthusiastic response came with the Circle Breaker, when even



Dorothy Barnes and Cy Boynton.

Photo by Stabler.

the shyest can forget their inhibitions and enjoy friendly contest. The Anniversary Waltz honoring celebrating couples was especially lovely, but how long is it since you heard "...and last night on the back porch, I loved her best of all"? Old familiar bands represented included

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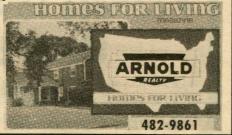
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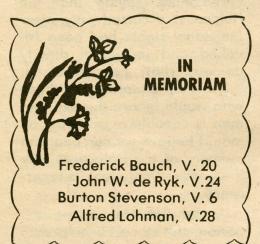






Milton Dixon, C.P.A. (V.20) addressed Current Issues Forum Oct. 30, on Changes in Federal Tax Law, a complete report to follow in a subsequent issue.

Photo by Stabler



FORUM CALENDER

November 27: Deputy Inspector John Jensen of the Camarillo Police Department will talk about crime in Camarillo and Ventura County, including bunco schemes aimed at unsuspecting seniors.

December 11: Elections of officers of the Current Issues Forum for the year 1982 will take place in the MPR. Watch the VOICE for announcement of a speaker.

January 29 "Reaganomics" will be discussed by Dr. Howard Craven, executive vice president and chief economist of the Union Bank.

Except as otherwise noted, Forum meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. All Villagers are welcome.

Golden Weddings

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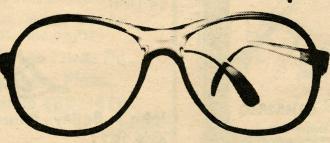
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Holocaust

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the Council asked the Dept. of History of the United States Army to locate and research some of the men involved in the liberation of the camps. From the files of this Dept. of History, researchers secured Bob's name and sent him a letter inviting him to the conference, an invitation which he promptly accepted.

Present at the meeting were 90 liberators and about 300 actual survivors, plus delegates from 12 countries that had been sympathetic to the plight of the Jews. These were: Poland, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Soviet Union, Great Britain and Yugoslavia, plus the delegates from Israel's famous "Jewish Brigade", men who had fought with the British in Europe and helped liberate some of the camps. In attendance, too, were clergymen from all faiths, and among the many VIPS gathered there were Claire Booth Luce, Ted Kennedy and John Eisenhower.

This Oct. 1981 conference was held mainly to refute the charges of "Historical Revisionists" that the Holocaust was a "Myth" designed to gain sympathy for Israel. Another important reason was to attempt to secure as much documentation as possible for the Washington D.C. museum dedicated to the Holocaust, and all other such museums and also for television documentaries to be shown on future dates. For this purpose, testimony from the liberators was urgently needed.

Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr. opened the formal ceremonies, saying that the Holocaust occurred only after individual rights had been revoked and individual dignity denied. "That", he maintained, "should be a warning to those who would ignore the evil that man is capable of inflicting on man. I believe we can bear the memory of the Holocaust only if we strive to prevent its recurrence."

As for Bob Hasen's participation, the camp he helped to

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Pharmacy Footnotes

by John Bailey

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Holocaust

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liberate was Ohrdruf. Among his prized relics, is a map which he had used in his search for American P.O.W. camps in Ohrdruf and while scanning it then, he spotted a small lake named "Hasen", which he pointed out to me during this interview. What an interesting coincidence!

About three kilometers from the lake, he found the Ohrdruf Concentration Camp, with 150 survivors, none of them Jews, though there were many dead bodies lying about with indications that they were indeed Jews.

Until they reached the various camps of extermination, the liberators had no conception of the horrors that could be exposed to them, the nauseating, blood-curdling, utterly over-whelming evidence of man's inhumanity to man in these "Worlds of Terror", so described by the afore-mentioned Elie Wiesel, who had experienced life in a death camp.

Two women attending the conference, who were survivors of Ohrdruf (although they were no longer there when it was liberated, having been transferred to another camp,) presented Bob with a beautiful trophy symbolic of Freedom and Justice, which he cherishes as a prized souvenier of this unforgetable occasion.

I repeat: The theme of the 1981 Council Conference states:

"FOR THE DEAD AND FOR THE LIVING, WE MUST BEAR WITNESS" Realistically, it is acknowledged that in another twenty years or so the liberators and the survivors will be gone and who will tell our children -- and their children -what happened?

Finally, let it be known that the Press Attache for the West Germany Embassy has commented; "Our government's attitude is one of shame that such a thing could have been done by the German people."

This admission of guilt, combined with eye-witness accounts of the terrible evidence uncovered at the Concentration Camps, make very conproof that the vincing Holocaust did, indeed, exist.





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OCTOBERFEST

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Guy Lombardo, Tommy Dorsey, Lawrence Welk and Les Brown.

In keeping with the event, beer and wine were available, with a complimentary glass for each guest, as well as punch and coffee.

Ken and Sue Mac Kaig were the attractive M.C.s, and the Committee reponsible was: Ed Abdelnour, Director/Music Coordinator; Joe Frankovich, Adviser; John Laub, Treasurer; Charles Rothermel, Program Coordinator; Tom Endo, Tickets; and Roy Lester, Refreshments. The gracious greeters were Marguerite Abdelnour, Lorna Frankovich, Ruth Laub, Theresa Rothermel and Helen Endo.

The Committee could not have been disappointed in their efforts because the hall swelled with dancers all evening and well past the usual-closing time.

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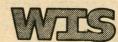


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VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Romaine Lambert

The Village Swingers Hawaiian style Fall Promenade, which is the semi-annual event to which members invite their personal friends to the dance with them, came up to everyone's expectation. Why? Because each member's effort, cooperation and enthusiasm made it so.

Each person's contribution. cannot be mentioned here; each is aware of his own and others'. But how would you have liked to wrap 36 packages (beautifully) when it isn't even Christmas yet? Fran Gunningham did that! And what about those taws who gave up a Saturday afternoon to fashion fresh flowers for 100 ladies to wear in their hair? Were you in that group who performed the back-breaking (and creative) job of decorating? Of course, all the ladies did their stint in the kitchen to keep the refreshment table replenished

for the continuous tropical butfet. The table, too, was all the more enticing because of the club,'s unique hand-made table cloth and the pineapple. Art and Alice Rosner kept track of those 200 tickets whose numbers decided the door prizes, and the Polleys performed their usual chore of selling 50/50 tickets to help fill our coffers.

All of this effort was rewarded in the pride the club was justified in feeling before their guests, to say nothing of the pure enjoyment of dancing to Caller Mike Seastrom and round dance cuer Ron Ray.

In the excitement of this event, the successful Holloween Dance has probably been forgotten. But it was a good one, enlivened by the humor of Caller Ray Godfrey, with costumed dancers adding to the laughs. Ceil Prior, Hildi Lustig and Gerrie Fuller took prizes for their costumes.

Phil Farmer will be guest caller on Nov. 24th. There'll be a turkey raffle, so come with money and a rabbit's foot and perhaps your Thanksgiving dinner will be free this year.





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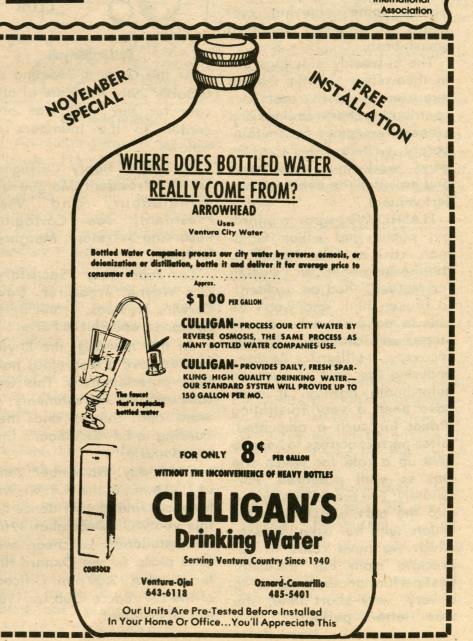
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Millicent Hofmann

Because deadlines and events do not always dove-tail conveniently, the review of "Design for Murder" performed by the Players in November, does not appear in this issue, but will be published in the December "ILV".

However, by now, you came, saw and were thrilled at all five performances by the remarkably professional output of the Players' cast, under the expert direction of John Zoller.

There is a special feeling of satisfaction when you recognize your neighbors and friends as the actors who are performing for your entertainment. If "All the world's a stage", then our portion of it does more than its share in promoting Thespia.

To celebrate their fifth anniversary, the Players will attend a dinner- dance on Nov. 22nd, arranged by Dolores Tribich, with "home grown" talent supplying some amusing moments. It promises to be a smash-bash.

The bi-weekly meetings are in themselves a little theatre experience, with members contributing short readings and scenes from plays by contemporary writers. This creates good work-shop experience and provides the evening's entertainment.

FLASH!! We regret to inform our public that Lillian Goldman, cast as Mrs. Hamilton, the housekeeper, in "Design for Murder", had an accident, (a broken hip), and won't be able to make her debut on our stage, as scheduled. Speedy recovery, Lillian! Besides enduring the pain of such an unfortunate mishap, it must have been a very frustrating ordeal for such a dedicated, letter-perfect actress to have to give up a role for which she was so well prepared. Fortunately, Eve Freeman stepped into the part, substituting for Lillian, with her usual finesse, which we have come to appreciate from her excellent past performances. Imagine--in a very, very short time, she was letter perfect.

CERAMICS CLUB

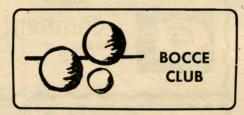
By Charles Possel

At our meeting on October 12, the following Chairpersons were appointed: Joe Poliak, Program; Marie Meyers, Supply; and Eva Beck, Telephone.

Joe showed a film on clay animation about an art called Claymation. This involves the sculpting of clay figures which are photographed in sequences of individual frames and put together in a color movie. The process is similar to animated cartoons. This was an outstanding effort and taught us another facet of the world of ceramics.

We are now in the process of distributing liquid glazes to our members, and making arrangements to purchase clay.

The diminutive Anne Gaynes, a dynamo of energy, created many pieces which were sold at the Women's Club Bazaar, to benefit it by \$130.00!



By Zita Wayne

At the General Meeting on October 29th, the slate of officers for the 1982 was presented to the members as follows:

President, Henry Carfagna; 1st Vice President, Marguerite Abdelenour; 2nd Vice President, Joe Carfagna; Recording Secretary, Margaret Grayson;

Corresponding Secretary, Zita Wayne; Treasurer, Dave Corwin; Trustees, Frank Berg, Hy Harris, and Phil La Porte.

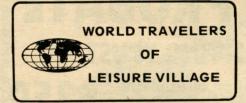
At this meeting, the Rhythmettes gave a marvelous halfhour entertainment. This was followed by refreshments of wine and cheese and then dancing to Ed Abdelnour's fine taped music.

On Friday, November 20th, at 7:30 p.m., in the A.R. we will have our final dinner-dance for this year. On December 17th, an installation Luncheon will take place in the Oxnard-Hilton Hotel at 12:00 p.m. Officers of the L.V. Bocce Club for 1982 will be installed.



Huzzahs for the seven Happy Hoofers who performed for the City of Camarillo at Fiesta Days. The large audience warmly received "Goofus" and "Rockabye" as danced by Dorothy Karlin, Daisy Bien, Piff De Simone, Shirley Heller, Miriam Hasen, Ginny Cordell and Eldred Silva.

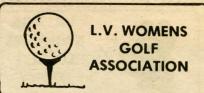
The Hoofers also performed at an hour show at the Heritage House, opening with "Jazz" by Eldred, Rawza Kates, Daisy, Shirley, Mimi Kaufman and Dorothy. Miriam entertained with a medley of songs with audience participation. Rawza and Mimi did an Irish clog. Daisy gave her renditions of "Diamonds", and "A Good Man". "Goofus" was led by Dorothy, assisted by Miriam, Shirley and Rawza. Mimi sang the ever popular "Walkers". The hit of the show was Rawza with her puppet Susie. Nursery rhymes of Benny Hill were offered by Daisy and Roie Beck. The show closed with "Rockabye" danced by the entire ensemble.



By Lee Edwards

SPECIAL NOTICE: The regular December general meeting of World Travelers which had been scheduled for December 10, is CANCELLED. We had planned a Christmas Party and a special cruise film, to be shown by Camarillo Travel Agency. They will not be able to show their film, or attend our party. It was agreed at the November Meeting, to CANCEL THE DECEMBER meeting, and hold a "post Christmas Party" in January instead.

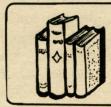
We are now NOT scheduling our April Carribean Cruise with Camarillo Travel, but instead, are working with Avante Travel Agency, who will organize this cruise for us, and will be in attendance at our January meeting on Jan. 14 to answer questions.



By Jane Gifford

The Mixed Couples (Scotch Twosomes) Golf and Picnic was held on Oct. 20th and 21st. Lunch was followed by the awarding of prizes to the winning couples.

On Nov. 29th at the 19th Hole Party a talk will be given by Gary Walin, Director of Golf at Sunset Hills Country Club.



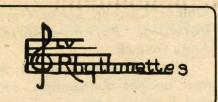
BOOK REVIEW GROUP

By Jeanne Carlson

The book reviewed by Jeanne Carlson for the November meeting of the Book Review Group was "Old Glory: An American Voyage" by British author, Jonathan Raban. This book is the November choice of the Book of the Month Club and is sure to attract much attention.

While Raban is English, he has lived and worked in the United States. As a young asthmatic school boy, he came across "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and promised himself someday to duplicate Huck's trip down the Mississippi on a raft. "Old Glory" is the story of this trip. Raban traveled by means of a 16' boat from Minneapolis to New Orleans. He records his adventures on shore and on the river and admittedly does poke some fun at American accents and attitudes. To many readers, "Old Glory" will be some what reminiscent of that charming book of two years ago, "A Walk Across America".

Book Review Group will not meet in December because of the holidays. However, we will start the New Year right, on January 18, with Emily Owen's promise to review the book which she wrote and which was published last year--"The Joys of Motherhood". Make it one of your resolutions to attend.



By Millicent Hofmann

The Rhythmettes, who love to "do their thing", sent a group of their members to provide entertainment for a recent Bocce Club meeting. They were led by their director, Edith Ferrer, at the piano. Besides the specially selected numbers that they played on their collection of unique instruments, there was a program of dance numbers by members who specialize in Terpsichore.

By their applause, the audience indicated how much they enjoyed the Rhythmette performance. This was also a nice "welcome home" for Mary and Emil Farkas, who had just returned from a trip back East.

SOLO CLUB

A large group of Solos attended a pot luck dinner on October 16 in the Assembly Room. After dinner there was a sing-a-long directed by Lucille Matson, with Florence Krueger at the piano.

On October 29 a group of thirty-four went to dinner at the Bodega Bay restaurant in Thousand Oanks.

The club is planning a catered dinner on December 11 for members and their guests. Tickets are \$6.50 per person, and are on sale by: Beth Preston, v. 7, 482-4057; Nancy Gallagher, v. 20, 484-4422; and Helen Phillips, v. 39, 482-3649. Cutoff date for reservations is December 1st.

R.V.



R.V. club meets on the third Thursday each month, 7:30 P.M. M.P.R. R.V. problems are discussed, joys and triumphs of R.V. ownership are talked about, usually a good travel movie or slides of a member's R.V. trip are shown. All R.V.ers are welcome.

BILLIARD CLUB

By Henry Carfagna

On October 7, members of the Billiard Club had their monthly meeting in the WCR. The following officers were elected; Tony Pacewic, President; Joe Carfagna, Vice-President; Stew Siers, Secretary-Treasurer.

Installation of Officers for 1982 will take place on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:30 P.M. in the WCR. Wine, cheese and crackers, coffee and cookies will be served. Taped music will be provided.

Attention Women! Eight ball pool lessons will be given by Stew Siers in the Billiard Room on Fridays at 8:00 A.M.

All residents are invited to join the L.V. Billiard Club. Contact any of the above officers.



Eighteen people attended the October 22 meeting at 7:30 pm, the new time agreed on by the members. Once again Yolan Lipsher carried off both the prize for highest total score and single word score. Very generously she turned back the prize money to be used for the purchase of supplies needed for refreshments.

We meet on each 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 pm, in the MCR. Just bring your Scrabble set and .50¢. There will be no game on Thanksgiving.

SWING-DISCO-JAZZ

By Joe Frankovich

The Swing-Disco-Jazz Dance Group will celebrate its FIRST year of enjoyable Saturday Night dances with an Anniversary party on November 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the A.R.

In addition to the regular refreshments provided at each dance, an Anniversary cake will be served to all guests. Enjoy a wonderful evening dancing to the music of the Big Bands. Donation \$1.00 per person.

At the Pre-Holiday Dance on December 12th, Charles and Dorothea Ward will be Masters of Ceremonies. Donation will be 50 cents per person and all are invited to another Saturday evening of good dancing.

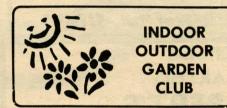


The musical theme at our October 23 meeting was Classic Melodies. Almost everyone present entertained us on the Gulbransen.

Club members played continously from 12:00 noon till 9:00p.m. for the Village Painters Art Show on Sunday, October 11. Those contributing their time and talents were: Norma Barry, Florence Krueger, Maxine LaPorte, Bill Marvel (accompanied by Larry Killeen on guitar). Marion Van Gorp, Zita Wayne and Harold Wickham.

On October 26, a potluck luncheon was held in the AR to celebrate the first anniversary of the Organ Workshop, marking a successful year.

The workshop meets on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the A.R., and there is a practice session on the fourth Monday of each month. Keep practicing!



By Sylvia Malkin

An exciting tour of the Glass House, Plant Tissue International, and Green Street was enjoyed by an enthusiastic Garden Club group on October 8. Due to the observance of the Jewish holiday on that date, many of our interested members were unable to join us. We hope to be able to repeat this fascinating tour in spring, for those who missed it.

Living Christmas trees this year? If you wish to buy Canary Island Pine, the lovely fluffy type you have admired on our grounds, and wish to donate them to the Village after the holidays, they can be planted and you can share their beauty with the whole Village for years to come.

At the December 10 meeting at 10 A.M. in the WCR, President Mary Hale will instruct us on the techniques of bare-root planting, potting, and other timely subjects.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

To add a foot-note to Dr. Rudy Edmund's talk at the Gem and Mineral Club's meeting in October, the continents of the world are riding on "plates" which are constantly moving. New York is moving away from Paris at the rate of an inch a year, and Los Angeles is moving closer to San Francisco at the same rate.

The November Guest Speaker was Ethyl Glenn, a friend of President Jack Bennett's, and who operates a rock shop in Durango, Colorado. Her talk was on" Rockhounding in the Colorado Rockies". The December Guest Speaker will be Paul Edwards, talking on "Crystals".

The November Field Trip was a dual affair. Last year we went to the Pasadena Gem and Mineral Show, and we did a repeat this year. Also, at the invitation of the Oxnard Gem and Mineral Society, several of our members attended their show, at the Community Center in Oxnard.

Plans are being made for a fossil trip in December, and a bus trip to a gold mine, probably in January. Visitors are welcome to all meetings, but the field trips are for members only.



By Ethel Goldfarb

The Chorale will again be the "Choir" at our yearly Interfaith Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. It is truly an enriching experience not to be missed. It sets the theme for the day-to be thankful.

The Jazz Festival held October 18th proved to be a huge success. The Variety Guild deserves much praise for having sponsored this performance for the benefit of the Chorale, expending much time and effort. Our heartfelt thanks to the Variety Guild.



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L.V. WOMENS CLUB

By Millicent Hofmann

The Women's Club Appreciation Luncheon, which was held in the Assembly Room on Nov. 5th began with the usual salute to our flag, followed by an enthusiastic rendition by the members of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", as a kick-off for our See's Candy Sale and a special "thank-you" to the Performing Arts, Hoofers, Variety Guild, Chorale, VIllage Swingers, Hoe Downers, all of whom made this year such a success.

Prexy Lillian Skellenger presided over a short business meeting, during which the following slate of officers was presented by Nominating Committee Chair-person Bea O'Brien. This slate will be voted on at the December meeting:

Pres. Beverly Peck; 1st Vice-Pres, Daisy Bien; 2nd Vice-Pres, Dorothy Barrus; Sec'ty, Jeanne Carlson; Treas, Betty Walker; Corresp. Sec'ty, Gertie Dorward; Parliamentarian, Anne Fosdick.

Lillian then announced the new budget distribution, etc., and business dispensed with, turned the mike over to Vice-Pres. Program chair-person Edna McCormick, who introduced the afternoon's entertainment, (directed by John Pommer and Miriam Schwarz) The production was announced by Ruth Hart. Shakespeare would have been proud of this marvelous presentation of "Shakespeare's Women" with . its delightfully humorous script done partially in modern jargon, by and excellent cast, in costumes beautiful and authentic.

In December, the Women's Club will do their annual Christmas Good Deed at the Camarillo State Hospital, providing cookies and punch and donating sports equipment for child-patients and a record player for adults. The December meeting will feature a Micro-mini Bazaar and entertainment will be provided by the Ventura School Chorale Group.

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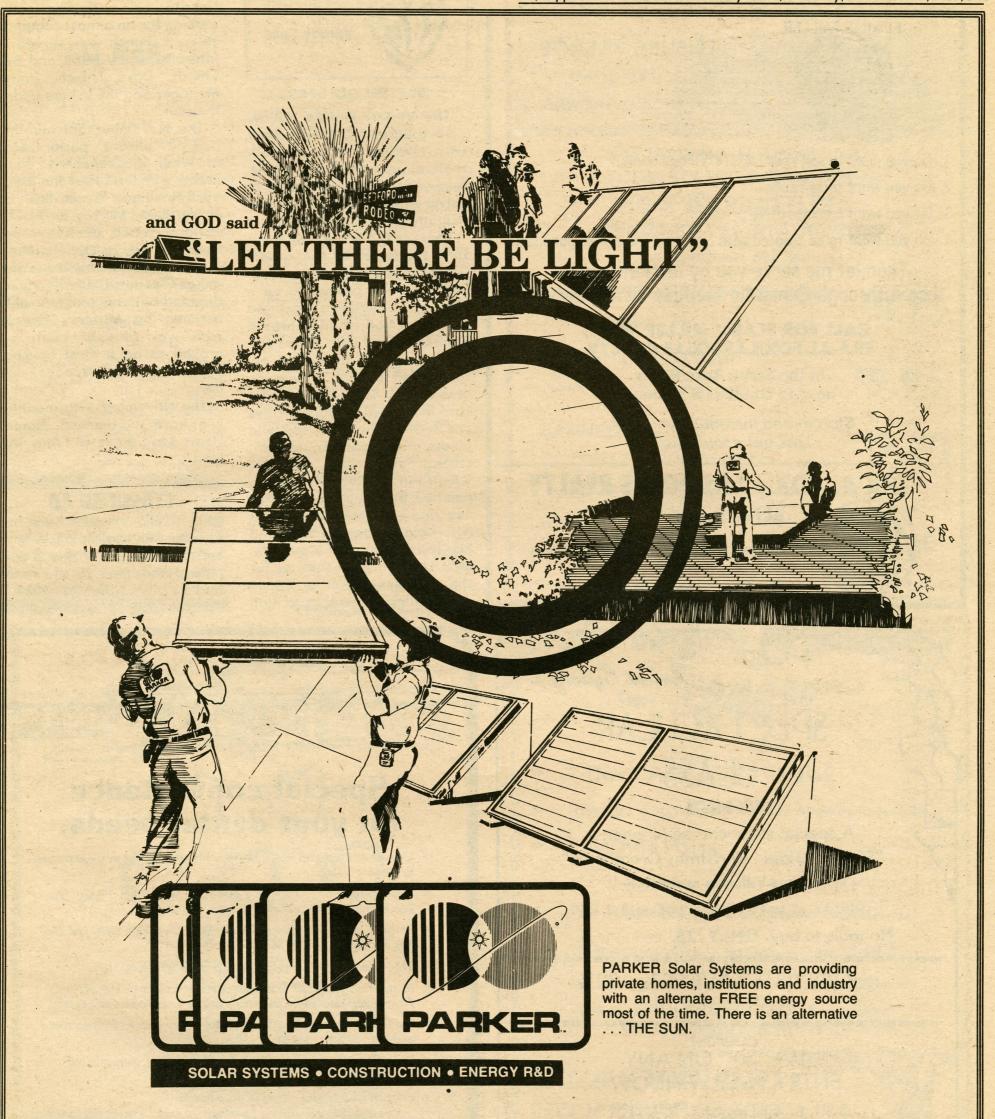
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BY ETHEL GOLDFARB

The Variety Guild's Halloween program October 22nd, was hilarious. Gus Cappello read a very titillating article, followed by another read by Sylvia Altes with audience participating a laugh a minute.

The Jazz Concert October 18th, sponsored by the Variety Guild to benefit the Leisure Village Chorale, proved to be a true Jazz experience. Featured was Jerry Rothschild's Three R Dixieland Band with Jerry's fingers sizzling on the piano, accompanied by Bob Young on bass sax, W.C. Chester, banjo. The mood was "Happy Days are Here Again," with songs to please all of Joplin, Louie Armstrong and other greats. Theatre-in-the-Round seating planned by Betty Murray was new and quite effective. Credit is to be given to Jim Zupa and his technicians Art Kaufman, Max Lustig and Al Pachter for the professionalism in sound and lighting, as well as to Ruth

Zupa who promoted the sale of tickets so enthusiastically, making for an almost complete sell-out. Punch was served at Intermission by Mimi and Ben Chuntz. Dave Tribich, House Manager and the ushers added their bit.

The November 5th meeting had an "encore" performance of "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet" with Ruth Hart the introductory singer; Grace Back as Juliet; Betty Murray as Portia; Miriam Kersch as Katherine; Heidi Pommer as Ophelia; Ruth Zupa as Desdemona; Doris Siegel as Cleopatra, all effectively directed by John Pommer, ably assisted by Miriam Schwarz who was also at piano. It proved to be a most unusual take-off on Shakespeare's Ladies.

The November 19th meeting will have an unusual theme, "Now Let's Hear if From the Men".

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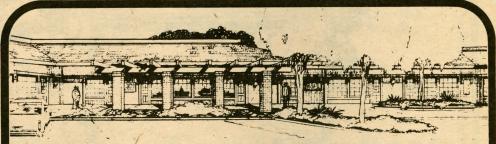
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By Ruth Hart

On Saturday evening, Oct. 17th, Grace Troxel, v.11, left us. Normally we would not mention a passing in this column, but since Grace was the first person to move into L.V. in October, 1973 (although she was not the first buyer), and paved the way for the rest of us, we feel this recognition to be appropriate. She shall be missed by the many friends she made in the village.

Our gals are all out there volunteering their time again to help another good cause. time the A.M.C., (American Medical Cancer for Research), Boutique will be held at Mercury Bank from 10:00 to 5:00 on Saturday, Nov. 21. Used and nearly new items will be on sale, might pick up some gifts for the holidays. If you wish to donate clothes, books, jewelry, dishes, anything saleable, call Hildi Lustig, V.35, 482-4931 or Celia Robinson, V.16, 482-0660 and

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Hope you all caught our own John Zoller, v. 218, (Molly's husband, that is) on T.V. the other night in the movie, "The Producers." Good job, John.

Joan and Woody Woodenschek, v. 24, home from their two-week motor trip and visit with relatives in Arkansas, Florida, Arizona and Texas.

Ruth and Gene Spalinger, v. 4, traveled by car 12,000 miles in eight weeks to Canada, Long Island, N.Y., Florida, Texas, North Carolina, visiting with relatives and old friends along the way.

Lee Dosick and her Dave, v.22, spent two weeks in Chicago with family and two weeks in Florida with their children.

The Priores, Ceil and Joe, v. 18, back from their holiday in Hawaii just in time to attend their Bocce meeting.

We have two 50th anniversaries this time, one just passed, Oct. 11th, Ellie and Manny Abrams, v. 34, made it a family

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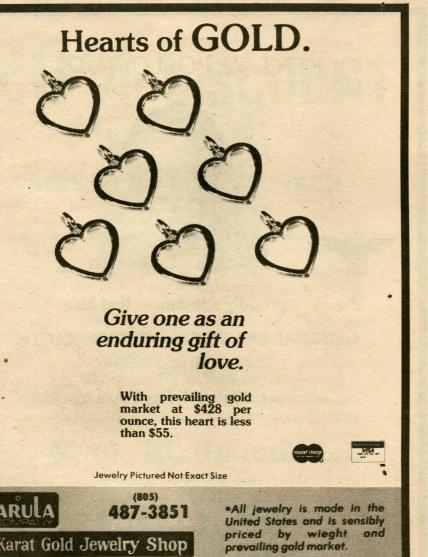
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affair by taking their two daughters and their husbands to Hawaii. Also on December 20th, Yolan and Walter Lipscher, v. 25, will celebrate 50 years by taking a Mexican breakaway trip. They were married in the Bronx in 1931 and lived in N.Y. till 1977 when they moved to L.V.

Miriam and Milton Schwarz, v. 19, will be celebrating their 58th on Nov. 19th, no plans as of this writing, but with their vitality you can be sure something will be going on.

Joe and Sylvia Selden, v. 17, made it a family affair also by celebrating their 45th on Oct. 17. Their lucky children (2 sons and their wives and two grand-daughters) took a 4-day cruise to Ensenada. Sharon who is 9 years old won the \$77. jackpot bingo to boot.

Pearl and Murray Greenfield, v. 37, will celebrate their 40th on Nov. 28th. Many happy days to all.

Another marriage has occurred in our midst. Esther Trubitt, v. 1 and Phil Kopelow, v. 35, were married Sunday, Oct.

THE ART SHOW

By Charles Possel

At the Village Painters Fall Art Show on October 11 in the A.R., ninety-three paintings were displayed, and coincidentally ninety-three ceramic items by the L.V. ceramists.

There were many "oohs" and "ahhs" as the villagers viewed the exhibits and commented about the talents of our own artists.

The following showed their wares: Eva Beck, Phil Farber Doris Goldman, Lillian Goldman, Anne and Joe Gaynes, Don Holmes, Irene Marstella, Marie Meyers, Helen Nash, Mac Oshatz, Al Pachter, Joe Poliak, Charles Possel, Faye Rich and Dorothy Wisehart.

25th at Esther's daughter's home in Westlake. All our good wishes are with you both.

Many thanks to our Y.N.C.G. for their work in setting up the"Health Faire." We had quite a turnout

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Letters

FROM PAGE 3

We appreciate and thank all of our friends and neighbors for their "well wishes" by cards, flowers, prayers, telephone calls and personal inquiries during Gen's recent illness.

We feel these expressions greatly helped in her recovery.
Howard and Gen Bolten
Village 25

Whitakers are proud Grandparents

Recently the Denver Post devoted more than a full page to an article about Sherry Fagans, granddaughter of Nancy and Walt Whitaker.

Sherry, one of the four woman race car drivers in Colorado, and in a class of about thirty nationwide, has been racing for approximately three years. She came in third in her division in the Colorado Grand Prix at Castle Rock's (Colorado) Continental Divide Raceway. Presently she ranks third in her class in both regional and national competition.

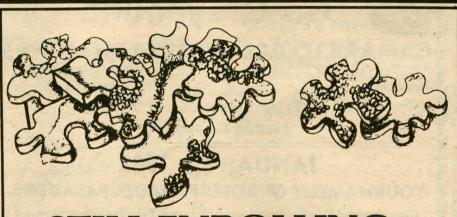
This is a fan letter, directed to all garden lovers and home owners. Many of you know of or may have noticed the improvements in the color around the Village and in individual gardens, mostly due to the expert guidance of the Chairman of the Landscape Review Committe, Mary Hale. We feel so lucky being able to take advantage of a Landscape Architect who is a volunteer and especially one who has the interest of the Village at heart.

Mary has given many, many hours of her time to help home owners and her ambition is to keep dues and overall costs at a minimum by using the right plantings for the coming years, while making L.V. a more beautiful place to live.

We do want our property values to increase. I know I speak for many people. We are all indebted to Mary Hale for her enthusiastic assistance THANK YOU, MARY.

Kay Ward, Realtor V. 17

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I.L.V. REPORTS ON ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

The L.V. Assn. Board met on Nov. 2nd with all members present except Robert Karlin. President Kikendall introduced the new General Manager, David R. Houghton.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Arch. Ferd Franz, reporting. During the past month there were 29 requests for work to be done; 24 were approved and 19 were completed.

Educ. & Rec. Frank Craven, presented three recommendaions: The Variety Guild has presented a plan for a platform o support the piano, expense o be borne by the Guild. Rec. Director Kathleen Broder has eceived numerous petitions or a one-time trial hiring of a ive band for a dance, the maor expense to be paid for from he sale of admissions. the Rec.)ept. proposes the erection of 1 4x6 bulletin board for the ole purpose of advertising /entura County community ind civic activities, with control eing under the Rec. Director.

Finance. Ed Salzer reported hat the sub-committee for reerve requirements has comleted its study and is reparing a report for the full inance Committee. The Audit committee has examined inoices twice monthly and found verything in order. The subommittee on investments recmmends that one-half of the unds be invested in treasury ills to provide more income. rocedures are being prepared or the physical inventory thich is planned for January.

Information to New Resients. Edna McCormick reportng. Visits were made to 21 ew residents in October, 6 wners, 3 re-sales and 11 eases. The Chairman thanked elen Gelb and Laurice Perry or pinch-hitting while she was way. The last Meet Your eighbor gathering was atended by 34 residents. Karl annon presided, answered uestions, and stressed the eed for homeowners to seare permits before making alerations.

Community Relations. Jack osdick, reporting. The Comittee attended the Camarillo anning Commission meeting regarding the acreage next to the new fire house, involving 4.2 acres on the N.E. corner. The City Council decided to separate that small parcel from the original 24 acre area but did not change the zoning. This matter will be coming up later and residents within 300 yards of the area will be notified.

Sec. & Safety. Elmer Eymann reporting. Two sub-committees are at work. A report has been received by the one on employment practices; it has been transmitted to the Board and action is being taken. The other, on perimeter patrolling has completed its report which will be considered at the next meeting. An educational program for safety has been going on in the Voice and in I.L.V. The Committee urges residents to notify the gate when visitors are expected, so that others are not held up while someone is being cleared. You could be the one that is inconvenienced. Beginning the first of the year an EMERGENCY DISASTER Organization will be formed.

There was no Old Business.

New Business.

The Chairman appointed an ad hoc committee, John Lauten and Karl Joehnck, to study water utilization and cost.

Committee Recommendations to the Board.

Sec. & Safety's recommendation for a Roladex file system was approved. the System will consist of 3 files with 3,000 capacity and 1,000 extra cards at a cost of \$368.83. It will require approximately 40 hours of labor for transferring the confidential and personal information by Security personnel, which cost was also approved.

Educ. & Rec. recommendation regarding the Bocce Club's request to upgrade the bocce court has been referred to the Budget Committee because the money will have to come out of next year's budget. Request for a bulletin board for county, civic and community events under the direction of the Rec. Director was approved. Request for a live dance band on a one-time trial basis was denied.

BOARD ACTIONS.

The Board commended Karl Joehnck for the time and effort spent in obtaining a reduction of \$1,204 in our water bill. Because two of our meters had been out of service so that we were billed on estimates, the adjustments were very complicated, Joehnck met with Camrosa authorities numerous times to arrive at a more accurate billing.

The Board thanked Dick Van Horn and Erik Lindman for the fine job on the Search Committee for a new General Manager.

The Association Board of Directors has reached an agreement with Bank of A. Levy to handle Accts. Receivable (mostly homeowners checks). The Association will receive a computer print-out on the 12th of the month. There will be no charge in the procedure for homeowners.

The Board announced with regret the resignation of Anita Westbrook who has taken a position at Camarillo Springs and will be working with Stan Berman. Kary Burnette has been appointed as Executive Secretary in her place.

The Chairman introduced Kary and again introduced Mr. Houghton who spoke of his pleasure in accepting the position, outlined his background, and pledged to work with and for the village.

Villagers were reminded to use the forms regarding use of the City bus if they are interested in bus service. The forms are available at the office and may be dropped in the box in the fover.

HOMEOWNER'S COMMENTS.

A villager from 34 suggests that the proposed bulletin board for civic events not be limited to Ventura County, inasmuch as there are many events in Los Angeles and vicinity, such as those at the Music Center, etc., which our villagers are interested in.

A villager from 5 inquired as to how the new system for Customer Service is working -- is it resulting in the savings anticipated, etc. Response: the Board is bombarded with complaints as to charges, mostly charges to the hose bib on the outside of the home.

This is an expense to be born by the resident, even though it is outside. Even though the hose bib is on common property, there is an easement on the home to bring the water from the meter to the house, and it is the owner's responsibility for this service. Regarding income, the income has not been as projected; costs exceed income as of now.

A villager from 17 requested that the Jazz exercise class which as been in operation for a trial period be continued, inasmuch as most every project needs some time to get going and there had not been sufficient publication about the class to reach enough interested participants. She stated that if it is a matter of fees, they could be adjusted, but there are a number of villagers who would like an alternate form of exercise, and who might not be interested in competitive sports.

A villager from 25 asked for information regarding the water assessment on our real estate tax bill. A director explained that the individual bills include all the legal assessments fixed against a piece of property, including water districts, school districts, etc., and while we may not be immediately involved with some of these areas, agreements were entered into by Leisure Tech with the County Assessor when the area was developed. Taxes for all the common property are prorated over all of the homes. The Association pays no realty taxes. The water bill is \$30,000 a month, averaging about \$15 a home.

Regarding the Jazz exercise class comment from a homeowner, a director stated that the recommendation to discontinue the class had come from the Educ. & Rec. Committee, so perhaps the interested party could take the matter back to the committee for further consideration.

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