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Village Ecumenical Service

The traditional Thanksgiving Eve ecumenical service will take place Wednesday evening, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Irv Dubin is acting as coordinator; the Protestant denominations are in charge of the service.

Please call Dubin at 484-8988 to volunteer your assistance to the program.

Thanksgiving Dinner

By Eileen Cohen

Thanksgiving Dinner in Leisure Village is planned for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 27, in the Assembly Room. Susan Rockwell, Recreation Director, is making the arrangements. Last year's Thanksgiving celebration was so popular that the MPR was packed. Moving the dinner to the AR will assure ample room for all.

There will be space for ten guests at each table, which may be reserved by paying for the ten meals together, or Susan will place individual diners.

A whole turkey will be served family style at each table (with one of the guests acting as carver), along with all the traditional side dishes. Guests may also bring any personal favorites if they wish.

For those reserving a whole table, personal decorations may be used.

Tickets must be purchased by November 19. Price will be \$10.00 per person. Call the Recreation Office for more information.

Recycled Water Plan Studied for L.V. Golf Course, Landscaping

Camrosa Water District Facility Tour By Herman Waltzer

In order to conserve water, the L.V. Board of Directors is studying the possibility of using non-potable water to irrigate the golf course and other landscape areas. Responding to an invitation by Camrosa Water District, several Village residents (including this writer) and LV Staff members were taken on a tour by Richard Hajas, General Manager.

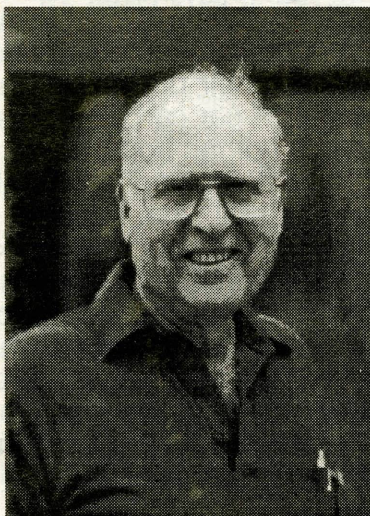
We were first shown the laboratory where routine samples from wells supplying the District are analyzed chemically and bacterially. All test results are compared with standards mandated by regulatory agencies. This laboratory is certified by the State Health Dept. In order to qualify for certification, a water analysis laboratory must meet stringent State imposed criteria regarding personnel and equipment.

We were next taken to a representative well and were shown the safeguards and computerized controls.

The last phase of the tour involved the water reclamation facility which was completed in April 1997, and located south of the Highway 101 bridge over Conejo Creek, not far from the Camarillo Springs Golf Course. In this plant waste water, including sewage, is treated by an activated sludge process. This process has been used for many years in large municipalities. The plant is highly automated, computerized

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Investments



Ed Pollaine Course On Investments By Edwin D. Pollaine

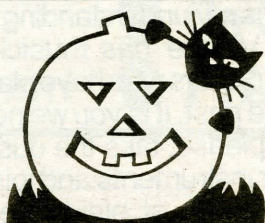
The Education and Recreation Committee has arranged four lectures to be given by Edwin D. Pollaine, V.18, on October 21, 28, November 4 and 11. The lecture series will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Garden Room.

The first lecture will be on Stocks, the second on Bonds, the third on Options and Charts, and the fourth on Mutual Funds.

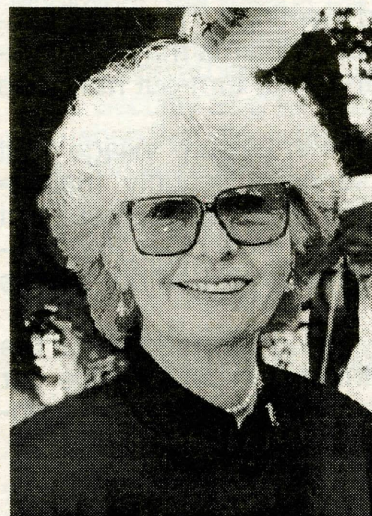
ILV regrets that it did not receive information in time to publish it in the September issue.

Memory Alert!

If You Wish To Be Part Of The Memory Testing Program By U.C.L.A. Sponsored By Y.N.C.G. Call 358-1166 For An Appointment



Communications



Dr. Carol Sweeney

A class in Assertive Communication taught by Dr. Carol Sweeney, V.14, will meet four Tuesdays, November 4, 11, and 25 in the Sun Room, and November 18 in the Lanai Room, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Participants will analyze their style of communicating to determine strengths and developmental areas, and learn to listen as others talk. Dr. Sweeney has taught classes and seminars throughout California, and two previous classes in L.V.

55 Alive Class By Naomi Balfour

The safe driving class 55 Alive will be held in the MPR on November 21 and 22 at 1:00 p.m. The class is for the benefit of licensed drivers in Leisure Village who want to be more aware of safe driving. All participants will receive a discount on their automobile insurance for 2 years. Check with your insurance company for the exact amount.

Because of the limited size of the class, participants must be pre-registered and pre-paid. The cost is \$8.00 each. For information and registration, call Naomi Balfour 987-9851 or Zo Simmons 484-5205.

Arts And Crafts Show November 2

By Renny Golditch

On Sunday, November 2, the 20th Leisure Village Arts and Crafts Show will be presented in the Assembly Room from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The show will feature works from members of several Leisure Village clubs. Many artists have won awards in both local and national competitions. The Camera Club has won recognition at the Ventura County Fair, as have members of the Village Painters. Embroiderer's Club has won national awards from the Embroiderer's Guild of America.

The Ceramics Plus Club, the Sawdusters (wood works), the Ceramic Mold Decorators, the Camera Club and the Village Painters will all have displays, as will the Embroiderers and the Gem and Mineral Club.

In addition, there will be porcelain dolls, jewelry, bead work, and a special display of brass sculpture. Hand made, hand painted greeting cards will be available for purchase.

Background music will be provided by the Keyboard Club.

And the artists will be available for conversation, illumination and inspiration. There is no charge, of course.

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November 4,
5:00 p.m.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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Problems & Solutions In Leisure Village

Lately, we have been noticing an increase in complaints and even anger about problems in Leisure Village. At the same time, there is a decrease in attendance and attention to Board meetings. These are connected, i.e. the concern about problems may be causing loss of attendance, but the poor turn-out may also be causing loss of solutions.

Certainly there are problems in Leisure Village as it grows older. Landscaping, services, security, maintenance all need change, repair or even replacement. But as we ourselves know as we also grow older, improvements can be slow, difficult, expensive, and not always entirely possible.

Complaining without really being informed about the situation, won't change anything -- except maybe our blood pressure! The first step is to understand the problem; then become informed about what can be done, what is actually being done, what is intended to be done, what results can be expected, what the cost will be, and, finally, what each one of us can do about it. The way to do that is by watching, attending, participating in Board Meetings.

If we do not understand what is really happening, or not happening, in our Leisure Village community, then we really cannot make constructive suggestions, criticisms or even complaints; and we certainly cannot know what we can do. It would be like expecting to be cured of a disease without knowing the diagnosis or without taking the prescribed medication!

Leisure Village represents our community, our homes, our retirement lives; let us be informed so we can become involved; let us become part of the solution, not just complain about the problem.

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the November 21 issue will be Tuesday, November 4, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer.

Driving Is A Privilege As Well As A Responsibility

A major problem all seniors face is when to give up that precious driver's license. As people age, they may not realize that their reaction time slows, vision becomes less acute, and judgment may be impaired.

Seniors may drive fewer miles and therefore excuse themselves that the chance of accidents lessens. True, but the chance is still not down to zero.

Auto injury to another person can happen here in the Village. The chances of trouble increase as the area driven widens to include market, doctor's appointments, shopping. Often drivers do not realize how risky or impaired their driving has become until an accident occurs. A car can do a great amount of damage when it hits a human body.

Each senior should realistically assess his own individual skill. Ask relatives or friends for their observations about your driving skills. Really think about this.

The community realizes the limitations of seniors and provides regular bus service and Dial A Ride to the door. Sell that car and get a 3-wheel scooter or golf cart. These vehicles can take you all around the Village, and even up to Santa Rosa Plaza for shopping.

Assess your limitations and take action to change your mode of transportation before a serious accident happens.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address, and telephone number. Please limit letters to 250 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to Coordinator of the month, as listed on page 2.

flowing music.

We can use all instruments, brass, violins, cellos, winds, percussion, etc.

We play concerts outside the Village for rest homes, hospitals, etc., which is really a lot of fun. But we do need you to keep the L.V. Orchestra "dream" alive. If interested, please contact either Don Holmes, 482-4979, or Larry Pirrone, 987-6151. Thank you.

Larry Pirrone, Camarillo

Question Unanswered

In the September issue of Inside Leisure Village a letter was published in which I questioned the need for a special mailing of four pages of the March 31, 1997, Audit Report. Although it is true, as stated by the Ed. Note which followed my letter, that the packet we received several months ago included the Annual Budget which took effect April 1, 1997 (totally unrelated to my letter) it also included the complete March 31, 1997 Audit Report, Financial Statements and Supplementary Information from which the four-page special mailing was abstracted. Not answered was the question: What purpose is served by this repetition of four selected pages and how

is the cost of that mailing justified?

Will Schreiber, V.20

I would like to thank all my wonderful friends and neighbors for all the love and support extended to me when Harvey passed away. Also, thank you for the generous donations made to the various charities in his memory. My family and I are most appreciative.

Eleanor Tallman, V.38

My family and I would like to express our profound appreciation to all of our friends and their organizations who have shown their love and support at the passing of my husband Terry.

I guess I took living in Leisure Village for granted thinking it was like any other community for retired people, but the outpouring of warmth, concern, and compassion surely proved me wrong.

I am so grateful and thankful to be living here and, once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

June Teres and Family
V.41

I would like to thank all of our kind friends and neighbors in Leisure Village for all the cards and flowers sent in remembrance of my lovely wife, Polly. She passed away on August 23, 1997 after a long battle with cancer.

She loved our Leisure Village home and would have been delighted with the service and the reception we held in her honor. Thanks once again.

Bill Klee and Family. V.33

To all those kind souls who took time to write or call their good wishes these past few months - my sincere appreciation.

I had a heart attack and was carried out unconscious, followed by open-heart surgery to replace a faulty aortic valve.

Your caring and concern has been a great aid in my recovery for which I thank you all.

Lillian Goldman, V.41

LETTERS.....from pg 2

My children and I wish to express our great appreciation for the many acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity that you demonstrated to us in our time of grief. Al would have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and affection that you all expressed for him.

Sheila Sucher, V.44 and Family

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for the beautiful cards, kind messages and wonderful prayers sent to me during my recuperation from heart surgery. Also, thank you for taking such good care of my husband Sam when I was in the hospital so he could take good care of me when I got home.

Doris Wiegert, V.24

The family of Gladys Bubert, V.16., is saddened to report her passing on Sunday, September 7. Gladys was a resident of LV for the

past 20 years and we greatly appreciate the kindness of her friends. She will be greatly missed. Thank you all.

Barbara J. Howe, Niece
Grass Valley, CA

Thank you to all my wonderful friends for remembering me with many cards, phone calls and visits. I hope to soon get back to some of my activities.

Mary Talan, V.42

How do I say thank you to my dear friends in Water Aerobics, The Billiard Club, and all others for the cards and calls during my sudden illness? I could not begin to tell you the part it played in my recuperation. I was so overwhelmed by everyone. You are all so dear to me. I truly love you all. Thanks again!

Phyllis Yablun, V.1

To all our Village friends, once again, how many ways can we say thank you for your outpouring of good

wishes and prayers with cards and phone calls during Hilda's very long and serious illness for the whole month of September and then some. It was very much appreciated. Happy and healthy New Year and God bless one and all.

Hilda and Robert F.
Freedman, V.17

It's really true! If you are going to be sick, Leisure Village is the place to be. I found that out personally. Following my recent surgery, the outpouring of cards and calls has been overwhelming. Edith and I want to thank each and everyone who sent good wishes. It feels so good to have that moral support.

Bernie Zwiebel., V.44

My heart is full of gratitude for the wonderful people who cared and shared with me during my illness. They help to make Leisure Village a paradise I am fortunate to enjoy. Thank You.

Ruth Miller, V.20

To all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who sent cards of condolence on the passing of my dear husband, Ben, on September 18, I want to say thank you so much.

We have only been living here for 3½ years and cannot believe the outpouring of love and concern we have received. It has been overwhelming, and believe me, it is greatly appreciated.

Also, a great big thank you to the Security Staff for their help when Ben slipped to the floor. You were terrific.

Leisure Village is a wonderful place to live and I shall always remember your expressions of love and caring. Thank you all again.

Rosemary Hanson, V9

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank all our wonderful friends here in L.V. for their love, care and support following the tragic loss of our beloved daughter, Suzin.

David & Mim Robbins, V.18

Memoriam

Noah Shulman, V.42

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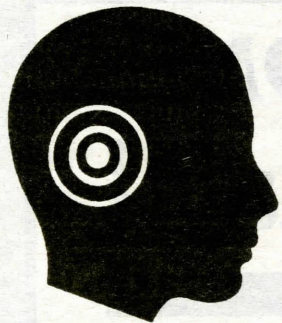
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formerly V.40

Al Sucher, V.44



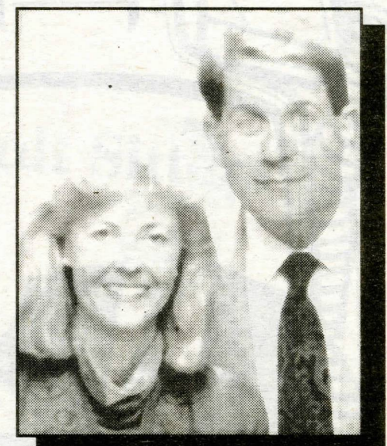
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October DPX

By Duane Waln,
Eso Chairman

In a departure from the recent past, Emergency Services Organization (ESO) gave advance notice of the Disaster Preparedness Exercise (DPX) of October 29 to concentrate on fundamentals of effective response to emergency situations.

For the individual home unit in the Village, a prominent display of a white "flag" (cloth or rag) at the front of the home on the morning of the drill indicated that no emergency services were needed.

For the purposes of the exercise, a dozen icons, or plastic signs on heavy iron re-bars were randomly placed, simulating personal injury or property damage, giving First Aid and Search and Rescue Teams the opportunity to practice quick intervention.

As with all drills, there

Projection TV Screen Proposed For AR

By C. R. Elrick

Use of the Assembly Room as a theater has often been criticized because its level floor seating resulted in obstructed viewing for a large segment of the audience. This problem was recently accentuated by proposals from the fledgling Showtime Club to schedule big-time performers for Village entertainment.

After studying a variety of possible solutions, a 12' by 9' projection TV screen was unanimously endorsed

was a nuisance element, whose benefit, however, is lives saved and property damage lessened in the event of the real Emergency!

Thanks to all volunteers, especially Village Coordinators and their assistants, without whom the ESO could not function!

by a special Ed & Rec subcommittee as the answer to improved visual use of the AR.

The projection TV system offers several distinct advantages according to subcommittee member Jerry Banchik. "The cost, approximately \$7,000 for both projector and screen, is little compared to other possibilities. Moreover," he added, "the system would be fully compatible with existing Village video equipment."

A spokesman for Channel 12 favored this approach, indicating that Channel 12, would be willing to furnish video cameras and operators to any clubs wishing to employ the large screen system. "I can," says Banchik, "envision this system being used to very good advantage."

Committee recommendations will be submitted to the Board of Directors.

WATER.....from pg 1 and is continuously monitored. It is supervised by the plant superintendent who holds a Class 4 Treatment Plant Operator's license (Class 5 is the highest license grade). The main plant control system along with a small laboratory is housed in the on-site operations building.

The proposed wastewater plant (which could serve L.V.) will be much less complicated as the incoming water will be from Conejo Creek in which no industrial or domestic waste discharge is allowed. The proposed treatment plant will also be completely automated. According to the General Manager, no additional employees will be

needed. This water will be used exclusively for landscaping and agriculture. L.V. has the option of tying into the system before the reclaimed water is bought by other entities. A saving of many dollars is foreseen in the plan.

In the opinion of this writer, based on observations and explanations by district personnel, the overall facility appears well managed and maintained.

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Washington Crossing The Delaware

Les Merchant: Wood Sculptor And Master Cabinet Maker

By Jack Whalen

Visiting Les Merchant's home in Village 3 is like going back into an age when many items were made from wood by a skilled carver.

There are small exquisite pieces such as a frog that talks, colorful fish and on to large pieces such as a peccan table that seats 12 and an 8' grandfather clock.

Perhaps the 87 year old's

eye-catcher is George Washington's "Crossing the Delaware." This outstanding work of art is made from one piece of wood — and the boat, with many soldiers aboard, is some 4" from the background.

His home boasts a large home entertainment center, housing double cassette VCRs, a large screen TV and a CD. There's a coffee table, 52" square made of French oak and rosewood. He carved them all.

A large scale Vermont-



Les Merchant holding carved fish.

Photo by Klapperman

type pine mill and an old-fashioned platform rocker look as though one were back in the Pilgrim days.

Alas, Les' work does not show too well in black and white photos. Irene and Les were away for the summer but look for Channel 12 to do a color feature on these works of art this Fall.

School Mentors Needed

Las Colinas School in the Mission Oaks Area of Camarillo is seeking volunteers to meet with a 6th, 7th or 8th grader an hour a week in the school's mentor program. An hour a week can make a significant impact on a student's life.

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ILV Salutes Residents Over 90

By Jack Whalen

This is the second in the series of stories paying tribute to villagers who are 90 and over. Most of them have a keen interest in what is going on both within Leisure Village and the world beyond its borders.

Bernice Brock, 95

Bernice Brock, an utterly charming lady whose youthfulness belies her age 95, was born in the farm country of Nebraska in 1902.

She likes to say that farm living at the turn of the century had its advantages and vice-versa. There was good, wholesome food; true friends; and many quiet, simple pleasures.

However, there was no electricity, no running water and the only heat in the farm house was from a cook stove in the kitchen and a heating stove in the dining room.

Hers was a happy child-



Bernice Brock

Photo by Vic Fledge

hood, with six much older amateur photographer and brothers and sisters. Her today Bernice has a eldest brother, Bill was an loose-leaf book with doz-

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ens of early photos which were produced from 4x5 inch glass plates.

She did practice teaching in high school and spent a year at the University of

Nebraska, along with 3,000 other freshmen. For lunch she and a friend would go to a nearby YWCA where,

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By Elissa Chissar

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Grant me, when the setting sun
This fleeting day shall end,
That I may rejoice o'er something done,
And be richer by a friend.

Let all I meet along the way
Speak well of me tonight:
I would not have the humblest say
I'd hurt him by a slight.

Let there be something true and fine
When night slips down - to show
That I have lived this day of mine
With Love's eternal law!

This poem won second place in the 1997 National Library Poetry competition.

LOOKING AT
CHANNEL 12



By Jack Whalen

The third Monday of each month, at 5:00 p.m., Channel 12 presents a book review by Lillian Hawthorne. She has a good following from those who watch it "live" or tape it for future viewing.

Lillian is highly qualified to give book reviews. Perhaps most important is that she is an avid reader and enjoys discussing the books afterwards.

While she admits being partial to mystery stories and legal thrillers, she alternates works of fiction and non-fiction and leans toward contemporary authors rather than classical ones.

She has many reasons for choosing to review a book. Perhaps the author interests her, or the message may be thought provoking or even controversial. Lillian doesn't just give a book "report." Hers is a book "review" which includes both critique and evaluation.

Giving book reviews allows Lillian an opportunity to use her many years of studies in English.

Her next book review will be on Monday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m. It will be Scott Turow's latest best seller "The Laws of our Fathers."



MEET YOUR
NEIGHBOR

By Mildred Cherin

Meet Your Neighbor Group meets in the Garden Room the last Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

At the September meeting, Hildi Taylor, chairman, introduced the speaker of the day, Maxine Fritz, who is the leader of the Self-Awareness Group which meets every Monday evening in the Lanai Room. Maxine explained that

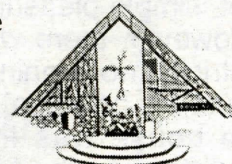
self-awareness is the study and understanding of one's feelings, thoughts and behavior, awareness of the outside world: seeing, touching, smelling. Awareness of the inside world is fantasy beyond the present.

Miriam Hasen spoke about the Players Guild that meets the third Thursday of every month. This is a wonderful way to become involved in Village activities.

All villagers as well as newcomers are cordially invited to every meeting of Meet Your Neighbor.

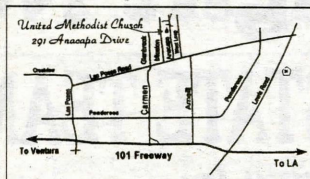
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Coping With Caregiving

By Renny Golditch

The Caregiver Support Group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7 in the Lanai Room. The group continues to be open to new members and drop-ins.

Supportive listening is offered along with information regarding available

options for support services.

The October meeting featured an excellent speaker from the Alzheimer's Association who was both informative and enlightening.

"Caring for the Caregiver," a video for people who take care of others, will be presented at the next meeting. Discussion will follow.

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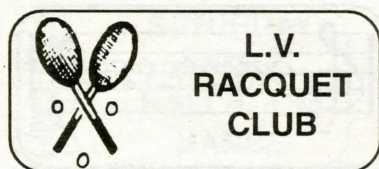
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By Ida Kubica

The Racquet Club's September tennis tournament was cancelled due to rain. The pizza party was held anyway with a good turnout, thanks to George Nolte. The October 23 tournament results will be printed next month.

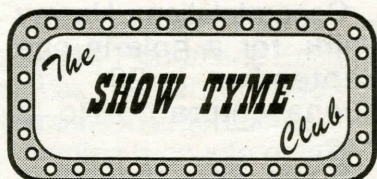
Will El Nino bring more rain? It might be a good time to consider taking up the game of table tennis in the nice dry surroundings of the Annex.

The Christmas Wine and Cheese party on December 10 is the next Racquet Club event for this year. It will be a time for reflection, recognition, and planning the next year with the change of board members. Volunteer for a position on that board. Say "yes" to Bob Hasen when he calls. Put some of your ideas into practice and in turn make this a better club.

John Russo was the Mystery Guest for September. Born in Sicily, he moved to New York at the age of five with his family. He worked for J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency and was later transferred to South America. He learned to play tennis there. He also attended an art school and became an art director. John led a very interesting life and his presentation was enjoyed by all. His 90th birthday was celebrated at a meeting two years ago in December. John still plays a great game of tennis.

The next Racquet Club meeting will be November 12, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Have any gripes or great ideas? Bring them to the meeting, and we'll work on them.

Quote: You are never totally useless, you can always be used as a bad example.



By C. R. Elrick

The inaugural meeting of the new Showtyme Club was conducted in the MPR on September 17 at 3:30 p.m. Future meetings are scheduled for the MPR on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. All interested villagers are urged to attend. Annual dues are \$5.

During the initial club meeting, proposed bylaws were read and approved, the only alteration being a change of the club fiscal year to begin July 1.

An important topic of the meeting was the proposed handling of ticket sales for scheduled entertainment. While the idea of limiting ticket sales to two seats per household was considered

a worthwhile objective, President Jerry Banchik stressed the importance of having a sellout first performance. Hence, membership agreed that Village residents should be permitted to buy additional tickets for family and friends, at least for the first show scheduled.

Other subjects covered included the pressing need for additional seating in the AR, several important clauses deemed vital to entertainer contracts, potential ways to improve audience enjoyment of Showtyme productions, and ways and means of advertising initial productions.

FLU SHOT STATISTICS:

555 L.V. residents received flu shots at Y.N.C.G. clinic on October 7, 1997

Village Olympian

Vito Portanova, V.4, competed in the Gold Coast Senior Olympics on October 5, 1997. He placed first in each of five events including 50, 100, and 200

meters free style and the 50 and 100 meters breast-stroke.

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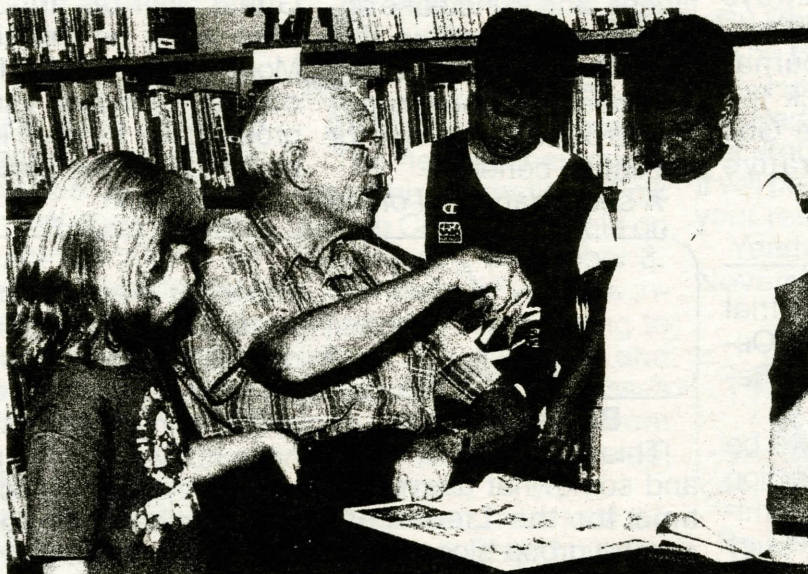
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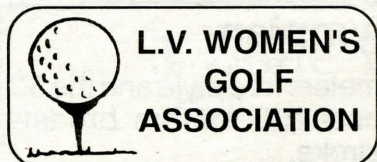


Willis Naysmith, Amgen Teacher of the Year, volunteers his time to teach reading at Camarillo Heights School.

"I spent 29 of my 41-year teaching career with the Pleasant Valley School District. The bonds of the '60s paid for today's schools. We must pass Measure T for the children of the 21st Century. This bond will preserve traditional-year scheduling and allow children to attend their neighborhood schools. We need Measure T. Please join me in voting **YES** on MEASURE T."

Willis Naysmith
Willis Naysmith

For the future of our community, vote Yes on Measure T



L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Marty Gregory

The first major tournament of the L.V. Women's Golf Assn. year started Wednesday, October 29 and will be completed November 5. Eighteen hole players and 9ers compete in their own fields, however there will be one Low Net Over-the-Field, and Low Nets for each flight. Prizes will be awarded at the Installation Luncheon in June.

Congratulations to Mary Kovach who had her first hole-in-one in July on #12, and to Donna Duke for her hole-in-one on #17 on September 24.

The Men's Club hosted the Scotch Twosome October 21 and 22 with winners to be announced in November.

Tickets for the Holiday Theater Party on December 11 are on sale. Vicki Scheck, chairperson, announced that the cost is \$26.00 per person which includes social hour at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, show at 7:30. As seating is limited to 125, plan to reserve a table at the Marquee Theater for this special evening soon. Call Vicki at 484-8976.

At the Regulation Golf Tournament on September

18 at Camarillo Springs, the game of the day was to throw out two of a player's worst holes, which gave some very good scores! Flight A: Donna Duke low gross with 84; 1st Low Net, Carole Vaught 68; 2nd Pat Holly 69; low number of putts, Donna Duke with 28. Flight B: Ginny Mettler-Cordell low gross with 103; 1st low net, Cynthia Maier 64; 2nd Iolene Beach 74, and 3rd Evelyn Lacy 75. A tie between Cynthia Maier and Evelyn Lacy for putts with 33. Flight C: Joan Johnson low gross with 113; Anna Snyder 1st low net 69, 2nd Aggie Saltus 70, 3rd Eileen King 84. Anna Snyder had 30 putts.

October Regulation Golf was at Buenaventura, in November it will be at Olivas Park. Cost is \$32.00 with cart.

Low nets for the month: 18ers Carol Schneider, 57-13=44; 9ers Maria Myers, 30-8=22B.

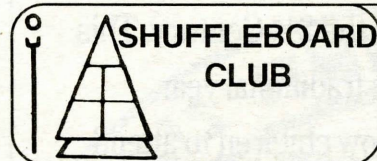
In November there will be Open Play on Wednesday, November 26 and Sunday, November 30. There will be no 19th Hole Party in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

As there is not always space in ILV to print the winners of the golf tournaments please check the bulletin board at the Golf Shack for comparative scores.

at night, so the first trial night session was on October 14 at 6:00 p.m. Results: next month.

The next meeting will be very important! It is election of officers. Those nominated are president, Lucy Fiore; vice-president, Eleanor Kramer; secretary, Carol Woodmansee; treasurer, Will Schreiber, and membership, Maggie Bragg. Please plan to attend and vote.

The Shuffleboard Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

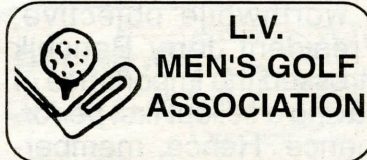


SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

By Virginia Shine

The Shuffleboard Club finalized plans for the holiday dinner on December 9 at 6:00 p.m., catered by D J's California Catering. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$11 for guests, and will be available from Eleanor Kramer, Rhea Williams, Velma Hughes, Lucy Fiore or Janet Dempsey.

There was a lot of interest in playing shuffleboard

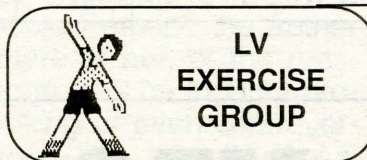


L.V. MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Dick Hof

Regulation golf on September 10 at the Seabee Golf Club had Syl Horwald (90) low gross in A Flight (he does like that course), with Sid Gerchick first low net 70. B Flight, low gross Bill McCrae (96), Ernie Ohmstedt first low net 74. In C Flight, Lou Wurtzel low gross (106), Herb Warneke first low net 70.

Month-end L.V. tournament on September 28: A Flight: Low gross Charlie Bellante, low net (tie) Charlie Basile and Jerry Orth. B Flight: Low gross Paul Eberle, low net (tie) Bill Fox and Fritz Betts. C Flight: Low gross Tony Gregg, low net Ryan Kelly.



LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Lillian Mankoff

The primary goal of the L.V. Exercise Group is to help its members keep their muscles and joints limber, to maintain cardio-vascular fitness, and to increase energy level. To attain this goal, volunteer leaders demonstrate the proper way to do each exercise for maximum benefit.

A secondary goal of the

Congratulations, Harvey Shirk, for a hole-in-one September 29 at Buenaventura on No. 2 hole.

Soule Park regulation play on October 2 found A Flight's Jerry Johnson low gross 89 (he does like that course), with three tied at 73 for first low net: Mason, Sanders and Shirk. Bill McCrae's 94 took low gross in B Flight, with Alan Bruce coming in for first low net with 70. Chuck Elrick had a 101 in C Flight for low gross, and Joe Sheridan's 72 found him at first low net.

The LVMGA Club Championship tournament was held on September 30 and October 7, 36 holes at scratch. A Flight Club Champion was Jerry Johnson with 115. B Flight winner was Stu McGuire at 126, and C Flight No. 1 was Al Zelmon, 139.

group is to enjoy the company of friends, both at the daily exercise program Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion and in social activities.

Remember the annual potluck dinner on November 7, and on a January affair when "The Mystery Guest" will be honored. Who will it be this time? More details will be forthcoming. Until then join the group at the Pavilion in the mornings for the pleasure of good health.



Liedealers

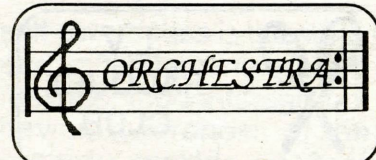
By Selma Lich

This has been a quiet and somewhat uneventful time for the Liedealers singing group since many of its members have been otherwise involved with commitments relating to a religious observance which occurs at this time each year. The members became acquainted with some of the beautiful music sung on this holiday.

As a fringe benefit, the group became aware of an

important message of the season: the concept of individual free choice and the privilege of mastering one's own destiny. Villagers who have not yet had the pleasure of making music with the Liedealers are urged to exercise their gift of choice and to make independent decisions to join the group for mornings of fun, warmth and the joy of musical expression.

Meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.



By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra practices each Thursday evening at 7:00 in the Village Room, a.k.a. the Men's Club Room to old timers, which calls to mind that this is the title of one of the group's musical numbers, "Old Timers Waltz."

Come out with the other old timers. A phone call would be appreciated so that music will be waiting for you: 482-4979.

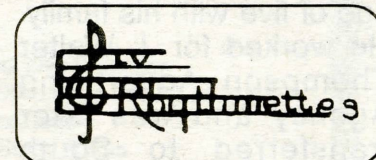


By Joyce Turner

The Keyboard Club is delighted to see so many villagers attending the monthly meetings to enjoy the piano and organ selections presented by talented club members.

Watch Channel 12 for any changes in our programs.

Circle the date of November 21, the next Keyboard Club get together, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.



By Jeanette Ventura

Rhythmette Club members are enjoying weekly musical practice sessions, and this month are looking forward to the trip to Camarillo Convalescent Home. The dress code will be orange and black for Halloween.

A great party took place on October 28, when everyone dressed as witches and goblins had a wonderful time in the AR. A variety of desserts were served and enjoyed by all.

Rain or shine the Rhythmettes will be meeting in the AR every Tuesday at 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.. We invite more villagers to join in on the fun.



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

Saturday, October 25, the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance had its Halloween dance. For those of us still young at heart, this was the time and place for "costume fun" in keeping with the evening theme. Leading the parade as hosts were Ben and Rhoda Smithkin.

Dancing is from 8:00-10:30 p.m. in the AR, regular dances are only fifty-cents per person. Refreshments, coffee, tea, punch and ice. BYOB.



HAPPY HOOFERS

By Shirley Law

After summer vacations, the Happy Hoofers are in full swing again and starting a new tap dance routine. This is the perfect time for newcomers who are interested in tap to contact our president, Ida Zeller at 484-9882, or Helen Gold at 987-2494. Anyone who has a little background in tap dancing is welcome as the group is looking for new

R.V. CLUB



By Kay Murray

The first Recreational Vehicle Club meeting since the summer break was very busy. Program chairman Lee Truman invited Nancy and Jim Stepp to tell about their special method of mounting and preserving photographs in albums. Nancy is the daughter of Cindy and Al Fox, members of the R.V. Club.

Nick Dahl discussed concerns and problems regarding the R.V. lot shed, the automatic gate, and the narrow spacing of the parking lines.

Herb Arnold, R.V. Club member and an officer in

At the October 11 dance, hosted by Robert and Edith Vanicek, Robert provided intermission entertainment by reading a couple of humorous short stories.

For friendly socializing, pleasant atmosphere, music by the best dance bands on record, and the opportunity of getting acquainted with other fellow villagers, come for the evening. All are welcome, including guests.

Watch Channel 12 for schedule details. Mark your calendar and become one who attends regularly. Hosting dances can be fun, too. Just call Ginny Dunnion, 484-1238, for information.

members. Please call!

The Annual Pot Luck took place October 23 in the AR. This fun event allowed tasting, testing, and appreciating the culinary skills of the membership by all who attended.

Reservations have been made for a trip to Palm Springs on December 5-6, and includes tickets to attend "The Palm Springs Follies."

Formed 18 years ago, the Happy Hoofers are looking forward to another year of fun, exercise and camaraderie.

the Emergency Services Organization, encouraged R.V. owners to become more knowledgeable about their communications capabilities by visiting the Emergency Service Center. Many R.V. members will use their rigs as emergency stations in the event of a disaster.

The Pismo Beach outing in September was the largest of the year.

Sixteen rigs joined to make a very successful campout.

"T" Shirts from favorite destination resorts was the theme of the October meeting.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. All villagers are welcome.



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

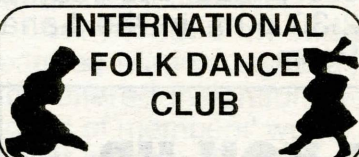
By George Nolte

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club began the month with all singing calls. It makes for a super evening, you not only get to dance but are entertained by the great singing voice of Bill Kramer.

Bill Kramer calls squares made up of six or eight couples, just for diversification. Knowing that six couple squares would be called, President Mary Kovach came up with a unique way to mix partners. She gave each lady a NUT and each man a BOLT. When a NUT and BOLT were matched they became partners.

It was line dances interspersed with rounds and squares at the last dance of the month. Bill recorded a number of square dance calls so the club could use them in the absence of a caller.

The Swingers dance every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room (AR).



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Marilyn Goodman

The next general meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will be held on Wednesday, December 3.

We invite all who are interested in folk dancing to join us. It's easy, fun and great exercise. The classes include dances from Balkan countries, Israel and Europe.

Beginners can join the class, Mae Sheff instructs on Monday from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. and more experienced dancers meet on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. All dancing is in the AR. Virginia Calahan leads the Wednesday class in review and new dances. On Friday we have continuous dancing.



DANCE FEVER NIGHT

By Joyce Turner

Villagers and guests enjoyed the special entertainment at the Sweetheart Dance held October 18 in the AR.

The Board is working



PLAYERS GUILD

By Irv Goodnick

The L.V. Players Guild brings good news today! Joan Johnson, Director Extraordinaire, and Jackie Solway, Producer Fantastica, have come up with another sure-fire musical hit for our Spring production. It is "Annie," but with a surprise plot twist. Show dates are April 29, 30, May 1, 2 and 3. Here is a chance to start a new career. Auditions start in November. Watch Channel 12 and lobby display for dates.

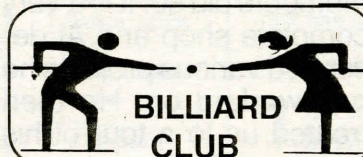
hard to please everyone with better selections of tapes.

Channel 12 will keep dancers informed of any changes in programs. Dance Fever Night meets the first and third Saturday evenings in the AR from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.. Refreshments will be served. BYOB.

Members are in for a real treat at the Holiday Dessert Party on December 18. Entertainment will be furnished by the Comedy Tonight Troupe that did such a terrific version of "HMS Pinafore" here recently.

Enjoy scrumptious desserts and great music. Only paid-up Players Guild members may attend. Tickets are \$5.00 and are now on sale in the lobby Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The November 20th meeting will feature a surprise theme. So rev up your gondolas for a trip to "The Soul of Italy," a Neapolitan musical night produced by Miriam Hasen.



BILLIARD CLUB

By Phyl & Sid Yablun

The Billiard Club Christmas Holiday and Installation Party is set for Sunday, December 7, at 5:00 p.m. It will be a gala affair so get your reservations in early.

Yearly dues are due in November and must be

paid by December 31 in order to be named in the Blue Book.

On Tuesday, November 4, we will be honored with a demonstration by Sal Butera, a noted billiard player, who is ranked 19th among the pros. Audience will be limited to members only...Sorry about that!

Lots of good things are discussed at Billiard Club meetings, so please attend. The camaraderie is the best!



LV ROUND DANCE

By Georgia Schneider

The LV Round Dances continue to twirl and whirl each Sunday from 10:00 to noon in the A.R. Visitors are always welcome.

The dates for Bill Burrier to call are changed to November 9 and November 23 in the A.R., at which time he will review routines and teach a new dance as well.

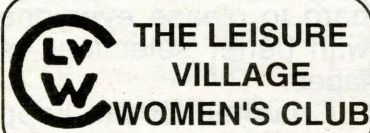
DANCE WORKSHOP

By Ann Kushner

Dance Workshop line dancers practice every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the AR. Line dance for fun, exercise, and fellowship. New dances are taught and old ones reviewed.

A Halloween party was held in the AR on October 28. All ghouls and goblins had a good time.

Instructors are Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo.



THE LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

By Felice Perkins

Women's Club President Genevieve Leventhal extended condolences to the family of Ben Hanson, husband of Women's Club Treasurer Rosemary Hanson.

President Leventhal explained at some length the storage space situation, referring to the article in *ILV* by Lois Atz and statements in the *Village Voice* by Board President Hunter Cohen.

Dorothy Fencl, 2nd v.p. reminded all to attend the Fall Festival Bazaar and Bake Sale on October 25. This celebration of Leisure Village's birthday was scheduled to be held in the AR from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00

p.m. Items from the Tuesday morning workshop and the Sawdusters Club would be on sale. Coffee, cake and donuts also were to be on sale.

Doris Kadish, Nominating Committee Chair, read the slate of officers for 1998.

Voting for 1998 officers will take place at the November 6 meeting. Bring your membership card, which will enable you to vote.

The talented Ken and Ginny (Music by Choice) treated the audience to an enjoyable musical interlude, both vocal and instrumental.

Piff De Simone, 1st v.p. announced next month's entertainment by hypnotist Marc Bachrach which should be fun as Mr. Bachrach promises to get the audience involved.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE



By Lou Dektor

The 22nd Annual Duplicate Bridge Tournament for L.V. will be held November 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. This is a dessert potluck party, and all contributions will be appreciated. Remember to bring a partner!

During the past year there have been many new players attending the duplicate games. All five duplicate games have increased in popularity. The five volunteer bridge directors are to be thanked for giving their time to this fine recreation. They are Jerry Sills, Wayne Wisehart, Lucille Goldin, Al Green, and Lou Dektor.

The Duplicate games

Spiritual Growth Group

By Dorothy Holcomb

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet each Tuesday in the month of November at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Lillian Walsh, 7437 V.7. Lillian will also be hostess for the yearly Christmas party.

All Village women are welcome. Come and enjoy our fellowship. Call Dorothy Holcomb for information at 482-5293.

are held weekly in the Garden Room. They are open to all villagers and their guests. Times are Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.



SOLO CLUB

By June Few

The Solo Club will be having a buffet lunch at the Alamo Restaurant, 1312 Del Norte Rd, on Thursday, November 13, at 1:00 p.m. The buffet lunch includes a choice of several main dishes, dessert and either iced tea or coffee. The price is \$7.50 per person. Phone June, 389-3074, for reservations before November 11.

The next bag lunch/business meeting, will be on November 21 at 12:30 in the Garden Room.

THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Martin Alfred

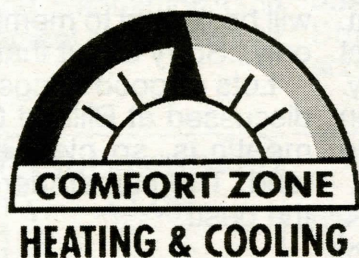
The Sawdusters held a short business meeting last month hearing reports of progress on the toys, etc. members are making for the Women's Club Bazaar.

The previous month's guest speaker, Al Leistico, invited Sawdusters to see his home woodshop in Camarillo. Twelve of the members did so. It is a very complete shop and Al described various projects he has worked on. He then treated us to a tour of his home and the many pieces

of fine furniture he built, including a grandfather clock and a table with intricately carved legs. It was a most inspiring and enjoyable visit.

If you are interested in wood work, come join us every third Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

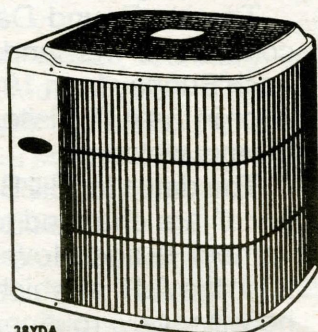
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INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Georgia Schneider

The Leisure Village Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, November 12, in the MPR at 10:00 a.m., refreshments at 9:30. The program will be a slide show of the native flora of California by Robert Vanderhaven, whose photography is well known and appreciated.

Election of officers for the coming year will take place.

The October program with Phyl Doyon, artist and teacher, was truly an inspiration for all especially as she encouraged beginners to try their artistic bent to paint flowers.

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An informal flower arranging group meets the second Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the M.P.R. for an exchange and learning. Anyone interested is welcome.

PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP

By Harry Kaplan

The Parkinsons Support Group meets on the second Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the GR. The next meeting will be on November 14.



Photo by Vic Fledge

Elsie Nielsen, V. 38, presented a special U.S. flag to Dick Griswold of the L.V. Board at the September meeting. The flag was used to drape her husband's casket at his funeral. Now it will fly over the Village.



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

Don Holmes

The Ceramics Plus Club ("It's Fun playing in Mud") has its regular meeting on the fourth Thursday each month, at 10:30 a.m. in the Ceramics Room. Come try the mud, you'll like it. The Club will have a display at the annual Village Art Show, which is organized by the Village Painters, to take place in the AR on Sunday, November 2.



The Village Painters

By Renny Golditch

The next meeting of the Village Painters will be Wednesday, November 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR.

Phyl Doyon, well known artist and teacher, will provide a demonstration of her watercolor technique.

Last month's meeting featured Marion Jayne as she offered insightful critiques of members' works, which was much appreciated.

CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

By Pepper Heimowitz

The Ceramic Mold Decorators are preparing their completed work for display at the Sunday, November 2 Annual Arts and Crafts show. We are delighted to be invited to participate in this event once again. Also, members are getting into high gear working on holiday gifts. The club welcomed Esther Willoughby as a new mem-

ber at its October meeting.

Lillian Hintz gave a demonstration on an alternate method of using acrylic paints on bisque molds rather than the traditional ceramic paints which have to be fired. It was very informative, and some of the members are deciding whether they will use acrylic paints that also will work on Plaster of Paris.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 5 at 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Room. Workshop: every Wednesday (10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) in the Ceramic Room.

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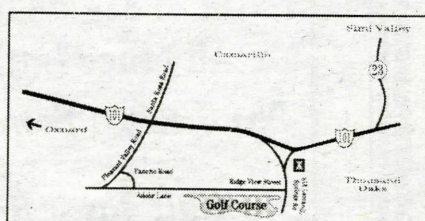
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Fair Faire Fare

By Betty Murray

I collect things. It is hard to throw away items which have had some meaning, but no longer have much use.

The 1997 Ventura County Fair catalogue described hundreds of types of things which were being accepted for display and prizes. My eye was drawn to 4-H "Alumni" items. Hmm. I had some old stuff, and I dug it out of my cedar chest (another relic from my teens). There were several record books dating from 1932 to 1937 plus a summer camp emblem dated 1937 (Has it been 60 years already?), a radio script, letters, records of the Antelope Valley Fair when I was secretary or something. Wow! Here was a chance to get some stuff out of the cedar chest, and perhaps someone would even be interested in looking at it.

I took it all to the Fair, and entered it in the 4-H Alumni section. There was no opportunity to visit the Fair while it was open, so I had no idea how my entries would be received. On the day for pick-up, I wandered into the disarrayed display hall and was met by two women who were standing by a glass enclosed stand as if they were watching for



**GEM AND
MINERAL
CLUB**

By Don Holmes

The September meeting of the Gem and Mineral Club included a display and talk on petrified wood by President Dana Street, with some display samples. Dana pointed out that it is a serious crime to pick up petrified wood in the Petrified Forest, but numerous stores in the area sell wood, picked up outside

me. One of them pleasantly handed me a huge ribbon rosette; my entries were the oldest of all (Naturally, I thought). They began a spiel about some exhibits which were being planned in Santa Paula and would I agree to letting them have my record books for the show. Yes, of course. And they were planning to establish a 4-H museum in the near future. Would I consider — Why, certainly. They could have the whole lot. (I wouldn't have to put it back into the cedar chest.) Whew! I left the exhibit hall on light feet carrying a huge rosette for my triumph.

But I am still the collector, a squirrel for keeping things. What will I do with that darn rosette?

the park. The Petrified Forest includes some 85,000 acres, or 34,000 hectares, to metricists.

Club Member Lois Bear won a trophy for her display at the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies. She may show it in the Atrium, when that space becomes available.

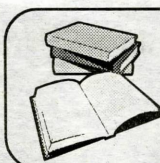
The October meeting, which was Wednesday, October 22, had speaker George Kurash, who talked on "How Geodes are Formed" and used hands-on samples.

County Fair Winner

ILV did not receive notice of ALL Ventura County Fair winners; however, in Counted Cross Stitch, Doris Wiegert, V.24 won a 1st, a 2nd, a 3rd, and an Honorable Mention for her entries.

Alzheimer's Association Towne Meeting III, November 5

Personal and professional caregivers of Alzheimer's patients will have a luncheon meeting at the Camarillo Community Center, 1605 E. Burnley St., on Wednesday, November 5., from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There IS, a registration fee. For information call 485-5597.



Library

By Eileen Cohen

Someone suggested that the Library Committee declare an "Amnesty" for the return of long-lost books. We don't know how to do that since there are no penalties. We really are

sad about the loss of over 200 Large Print books in a period of two years. We no longer buy books; we depend entirely on your generous contributions.

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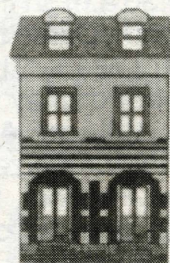
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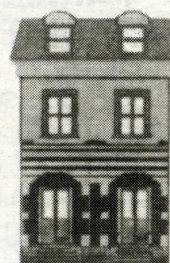
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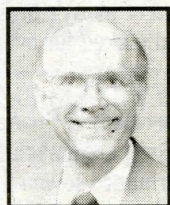
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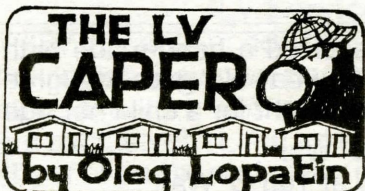
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Our own CIA (Committee on Irritation and Aggravation) is judging an interesting complaint. A neighbor contends her roommate's parrot swears in Portuguese. This allegedly profane bird was recently purchased from a wandering band of Portuguese fishermen in Port Hueneme. LV's pet rules and regulations are being studied by an Ad Hoc committee.

There is no truth to the rumor that the Gazebo is being converted to a bar. This interesting proposal would cancel the LV Association's non-profit status.

Advice to new villagers: Cataloging your ills (Organ Recital) is strictly against LV etiquette. During the first six months, the newcomer must allow the senior resident to complete his or her boring recitation before listing his or her own boring medical problems.

Retired Board member, Nick Fiore, is a top baseball player in the senior league. His batting average is phenomenal. Since leaving the Board, Nick's batting average has jumped up proving that the Board works overtime.

Some residents complain that the Administration has too many rules and restrictions. Have they tried calling a government office for information? (Punch button 17 for...).

The Bagpipe Club is meeting in the Sun Room next Wednesday. Bring your own earmuffs.

Riddle: What has 24 legs, yellow eyes and a green body with purple stripes? Well, whatever it is you better pick it off your neck.



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Benson Smithkin

Is this frequency in use? If not, this column, will be completed in the absence of Paul (KC6UEF) and Luella Kelwin who are motor-homing their way through the west. Paul constantly thinks radio, making radio contacts along the way via his Repeater Station book.

Dick Travis (K06KU) and Elizabeth are in their new home in LV Ocean Hills. Dick presided over the LV Radio Club for the 4 years he lived here and will be sorely missed. Radio is in his blood as evidenced by

his recent bout with colitis which revealed numerous dots and dashes in his colon. His gift of a transceiver to the Village is much appreciated, while Sandy Okum and his Your Neighbor's Care Group also donated \$500 for a transceiver and duplexer.

Meanwhile, Marge May (KB6HAG) is in full charge of the radio club. When LVA took down the antenna and solar panels to tar the roof of the ECC (radio) room, Marge got them back promptly to be ready for any emergency. At the recent Camarillo Police Dept. open house, Marge manned the Communications Center for Ventura County, aided by seven club members. A simulated

emergency test found Marge again at the police station, Warren Dale (KF6BXN) at Pleasant Valley Hospital, and Herb Arnold (W6NEZ) as Village net control.

All club members were busy during the DPX (Disaster Exercise) in the Village on October 29.

Villagers, especially new move-ins, who are inter-

ested in amateur radio are welcome to attend our monthly meeting, first Tuesday, 10:00 a. m. in the Sun room. You can learn how to obtain your ham license (no Morse code required!) to help in time of disasters, special events, or to keep in touch with loved ones far away. Next meeting is on November 4.



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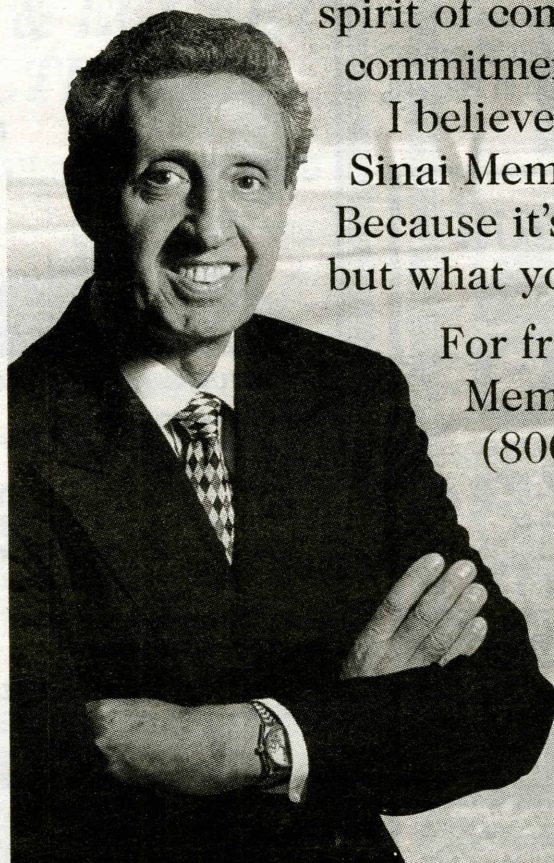
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Lowell died in 1975 and she moved to LV in 1982. She was a long-time member of the Painters' Club and the walls of her home attest to that. She also served as photographer for the Garden Club and has daughters, one living in Santa Barbara, the other in Reno.

To what does she owe her great vitality? "That's simple" she says with a twinkle in her eye, "it's my Swedish ancestry."

John Russo, 91

John was born in Sicily but came to the USA at a very early age.

"While I was certain that New York City was the center of the world," he says with a smile, "more importantly I was certain that the entire city was divided into three areas. There was one for the Irish, then there was

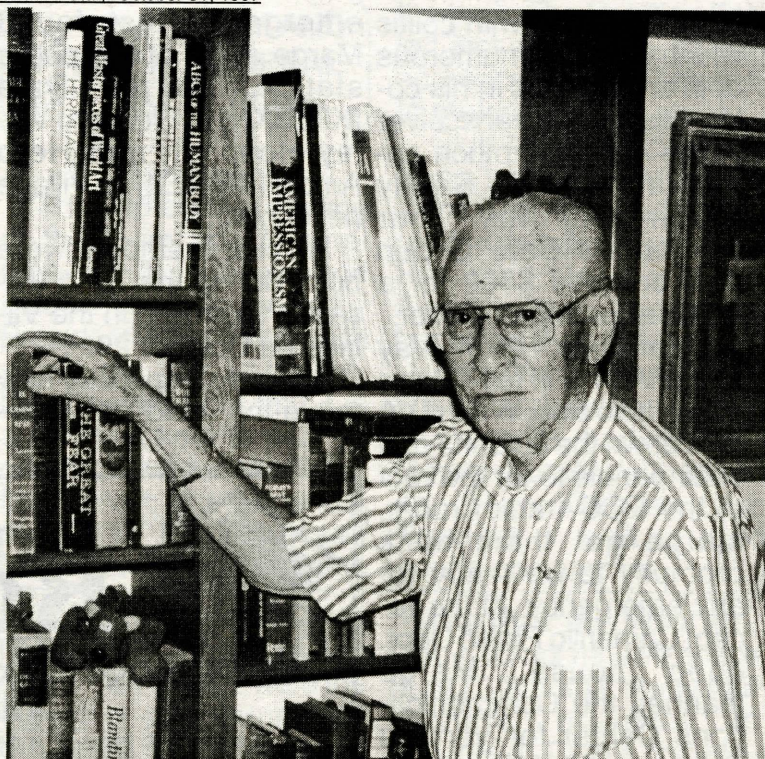


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John Russo

the Jewish zone, and lastly the area for us Italians."

After graduation from Columbia, with skills in art, he joined J. Walter Thompson, the world's largest ad agency with over 6,500 employees.

He spent 6 years for JWT in Buenos Aires, during the Eva Peron era. "They were interesting years, to say the least," he comments. The South American capitals of Caracas and Bogota were also part of his territory.

He was an executive for a while with the Max Fac-

tor Company and did free lance work as an art director.

Arriving in L.V. in the early 80's, he plunged into volunteer activities. He was Chairman of Education and Recreation Committee, spent time with Purchasing and Research and served on the Insurance Committee.

John is still regarded as a fine tennis player in L.V. He lost his lovely wife Mildred three years ago. He keeps in close touch with a daughter in Sherman Oaks and a son in Hawaii.

Harold Michael, V. 26, received a hand-made birthday card and poem from 10-year-old granddaughter Ashley. It shows remarkable insight for a child her age.

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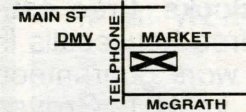
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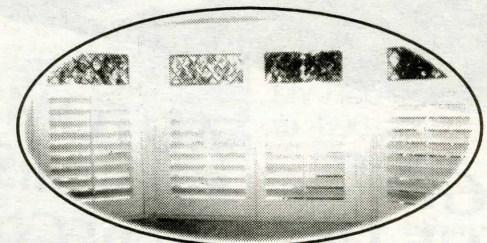
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