

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## YNCG Hosts FOODSHARE Benefit

By Sandy Okum

On Dec. 7, YNCG had a benefit concert for FOOD SHARE. Several hundred cans of food, \$141 in cash, and about a dozen toys were donated by villagers.

Of this amount, 40 cans of food and the toys were distributed to 14 families in LV, who are on this program. With monies that were refunded to YNCG due to technicalities, the families in LV will be given a birthday cake on their birthday and a turkey for the holidays, in addition to their regular allotments.

To qualify for this program, a single person must have less than \$8000 in income per year; a couple \$11,000. Everything is confidential about this program. Only Val and Rolland Barbeau — who are the gracious dispensers of this program — know who gets this help. Call 482-6114 if you qualify.

Broadway hits, funny songs of the twenties, Scotch folk songs and Christmas-Chanukah sing-a-longs were presented by great talents from our UCLA "Aging of the Brain" research team, headed by Dr. Maura Mitrushina and her daughter, Maria. She presented very amusing Dr. Steve Ganzel, Dr. Lew D'Lia and Dr. Julian Shaw. With help from Ruth Hart, all enjoyed a fun festive evening — and helped feed the needy, to boot.



Photo by Mort Linick

**Rolland Barbeau and Santa (Fred Dorward) are pleased over collections made in the Village for FOODSHARE.**

## Supplemental Medicare Insurance Change

By Sandy Okum

Everyone in LV who has YNCG and Hartford Group Insurance, and those interested in obtaining a better supplemental Medicare policy, should attend our next YNCG meeting on Mon, Jan 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

Last February, Hartford increased our premium 13% and also decreased our benefits. This precipitated cancellation of our contract with the 40 doctors in the Anacapa group. Previous to Feb 1, they received 20% of their charges without waiting for Medicare to pay first. Now they must first get payment from Medicare to apply for the Hartford supplement and only receive 20% of what Medi-

care allows.

For a small increase in premium, we can reverse this problem, reduce paper work and pay nothing extra out of pocket. Several insurance companies will be present at this meeting — Aetna, etc.

We have been looking for a group policy since last Feb. No insurance company large or small will write group insurance for our population. We have exhausted all avenues.

Since Feb our group numbers have diminished greatly and we look for Hartford to cancel our group policy in the near future — even though what they give us now can be purchased for

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## Happy Holidays To Everyone

### Christmas

By

Marguerite Abdelnour

Feature of the Village Christmas program this year, held Dec 18 in the AR, was a 20-minute film on "The Nativity," based on Luke 2. Dance Workshop donated money to cover the cost of renting the film.

Marguerite Abdelnour was program coordinator. Ushers and greeters were Ed Abdelnour, co-chairman; Dorothy Barrus, Luella Kelwin, John Kubica and Bruno Torchia.

Maxine LaPorte played pre-program music on the organ, stage lighting was done by Al Pachter, Woody Hart was stage assistant, and film projectionist was Paul Kelwin.

Choral trio was Robert Barrus, Ruth Hart and Joan Woodenscheck, accompanied by Ruth Acker at the organ. Several carols were sung and the audience joined in the finale, "Let There Be Peace On Earth and Let It Begin With Me."

Admission to the holiday program was by ticket only. Five hundred free tickets were distributed to villagers.

### Chanukah

By George Goldfarb

Chanukah portion of the program, written and directed by George Goldfarb, began with the narration of the story of Chanukah by Draza Samuel. The beautiful Chanukah menorah, which was designed and built by Joe Selden, was lit by Marcel Lerner and Bea Schonberg, who explained the meaning of each light.

The blessings of the Chanukah lights were read by Bea Schmidt and sung by Irv Dubin. The significance of Chanukah was given by Saul Gan.

A medley of Chanukah songs was presented by Saul Gan, Ethel Goldfarb, Edna Hoffman, Oscar Kane, Selma Lich, Billie Pachter, Bea Price, Amy Puro, Bea Schmidt, Sandra Weisbrot and Ruth Weiss, and directed by George Goldfarb. All musical accompaniment was by Freda Drezner at the piano.

Ushers were Jack Back, Herb Schmidt, George Schonberg and Joe Selden. Greeters were Grace Back and Sylvia Selden.

## Gala New Year's Eve Coming

Ring out the old and ring in the new with Village neighbors on New Year's Eve in the AR! Great music, dancing, live entertainment, party favors, snacks, mixes and fellowship are promised, and you can't beat the location for convenience!

Tickets are priced at

\$3.50 each and are on sale at the ticket window in the Rec Center Monday morning, Dec 28 and Wednesday afternoon, Dec 30 or until 430 tickets are sold. BYOB.

Marguerite and Ed Abdelnour are coordinators and many volunteers are helping. BYOB.



# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • O P I N I O N •

### EDITORIAL

Do you value the role Inside Leisure Village plays in Village communications? Do you want ILV to cease publication? Well, there is a campaign operating inside the Village which may cause this to happen.

The Camarillo Daily News has printed ILV for almost 10 years and delivered it to each unit FREE, depending on local ads to pay their production expenses. We owe the CDN a great vote of thanks for their largess over the years. But all that is endangered by certain Villagers.

The CDN previously delivered to each unit a copy of its regular paper on Thursdays, plus ILV once a month. Now because of expenses, the newspaper chain which owns the CDN has decided that each non-subscribing Village unit gets a copy of a regional shopper free. But distribution of this shopper is done separately, so there is no opportunity to insert ILV. CDN subscribers still get ILV home delivered, now on the fourth Friday. Non-subscribers may pick up a FREE copy at the Rec Center once a month.

However, the phone campaign from inside the Village is threatening these arrangements. Those people are calling ILV advertisers to complain they can't get a copy of the paper (untrue), claiming businesses are wasting their money on ads in ILV. When asked who is calling, they haven't the courage to give their names. Their goal may be to restore delivery to each home, which is no longer feasible; their campaign could have disastrous results for ILV. If these complainers are successful in their phone campaign, ad revenue of ILV will fall below production costs, forcing the discontinuation of ILV.

Do you value the role ILV plays in Village communication? Do you want ILV to shut down totally?

The editors of ILV do not know of any other senior community which has available to it free any comparable publication.

Please help us publicize the great harm these people are doing to ILV, before it is too late.

#### INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Frances Gold. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Deadline for Jan. 22 issue will be Jan. 4. Late copy may be rejected. To arrange for photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance of event.

#### FLASH!

We are now aware of the identity of the person making harassing phone calls to our advertisers. The Editors of ILV hope the calls will stop so that we do not find it necessary to plan further action.

#### This Could Be You

The Nominating Committee is now actively seeking candidates and potential candidates for the Leisure Village Assn Board.

If you know any resident homeowner with suitable qualifications, feel free to submit the name of that person to a Nominating Committee member. If you are a candidate, obtain the proper form at the Recreation Office, fill out and return in a sealed envelope to the Recreation Office secretary. All returns will be held confidential.

We need qualified people to run our Village. Can you help?

### Letters

Warning: never take medicine that has been prescribed for someone else! Case in point: I have occasional discomfort from a hiatal hernia. At 4:00 a.m. one day I awoke with a pain in my chest just under the rib cage. Usually this pain will cease when I stand up. That morning, however, it did not. My wife has angina and uses nitroglycerin tablets. When the pain in my chest did not subside, we thought the nitro might help me.

I placed a nitro under my tongue and in less than five seconds I was in total shock: out cold, unconscious. Mimi called the gate and the paramedics were here in a few minutes. I spent the next 36 hours in the hospital, first in emergency and then in intensive care. All this was

caused by that one little nitroglycerin tablet.

Art Kaufman, V.1

Many heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for cards, prayers, flowers, gifts of food. They all helped to speed my recovery from surgery. Leisure Village is surely a special place.

Helen Esty, V.7

Many thanks to all by friends for all their cards and good wishes during my recent stay in the hospital.

Sam Woronow, V. 25

My brother and I thank all our dear friends for the expressions of sympathy at the time of our brother Bob's sickness and

death. In his own quiet way Bob had a deep love for Leisure Village and all its wonderful residents and personnel. Gratefully, Mary Kay Franey, V 13

Words cannot express the lift I experienced upon receipt of the volume of cards, calls and prayers for my well-being during and after my recent surgery. Living in this Village is like living in the midst of one's own family. My heartfelt thanks to you all.

Irv Weiss, V.42

We would like to thank all our friends in LV for their cards and phone calls during Bud's stay in the hospital. Hazel and Bud Rhine, V.5

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### Peace On Earth

By Esther Robbins

East wind blowing, nights are cold,  
The atmosphere so clear,  
Mountains stark against the sky,  
So far, and yet so near.

Scent of pine is in the air,  
Pungent and prevailing;  
Christmas trees are everywhere,  
Cars with branches trailing.

Chanukah candles gleaming bright,  
Stores with gifts abounding,  
Children's faces all alight,  
Carols, faith expounding.

Would that it could last all year,  
This season filled with gladness.  
That "brotherly love, good will towards man"  
Could wipe away all sadness.

That, not just now, but all year through,  
These greetings we'd extend,  
That bigotry could be erased,  
That violence could end.

That, at long last, this war-torn world  
Could open up the door  
That causes hate and separates,  
For peace...forevermore.



# **DON'T WAIT FOR THE QUAKE**

By Bob Atz,  
Informational Services  
Coordinator, ESO

Recent earthquakes in the Imperial Valley and, closer to home, the power outage here in the Village Nov 29 are powerful reminders that events beyond our control can force us to take emergency measures. In recognition of these facts the Your Neighbors Care Group, in cooperation with the Emergency Services Organization, led a drive to collect funds to acquire medical supplies for use in case injuries are sustained as a result of an emergency here in the Village. The ESO is working with the LVA Board of Directors to prepare a facility for secure storage of

these supplies. Details will be announced when the plans are finalized.

A survey of villagers is being performed to identify those who may need extra help as the result of an emergency-producing event. A questionnaire is being distributed to all residents to develop this information.

Meanwhile, villagers are urged to review the LV Disaster Survival Guide and the Red Cross Check List for Earthquake and Disaster Survival. Check off those tasks you have completed and make plans for completing the other things you need to do. Remember, your Emergency Services Organization and Your Neighbors Care Group stand by ready to help, but there are some things you must do to help yourself.

Space in ILV is directly related to ad revenue. Please tell advertisers you saw their ad in ILV.

## **YNCG Sponsors A New "55 Alive" Driving Course**

By Sandy Okum

YNCG's next driving course will be held Feb 10 and 11 — BOTH DAYS — from 8 a.m. to noon, in the new room next to Ch 12 studio.

To enroll — send check for \$8, made out to AARP, to Sandy Okum, 7312 V.7. There's a limit of 30 in a class, so mail your check now.

## **55 Alive Driving Make-Up Class**

For all persons who need a DMV certificate for their insurance company, a one-hour class will be given on Fri, Jan 8 at 9 a.m. You must have your AARP "55 Alive" mature driving course completion certificate to qualify. Cost is \$1.

Mail your check to Sandy Okum, 7312 V.7 to enroll. Check should be made out to AARP. Class will meet in the new room next to Ch 12 studio.

## **C-SPAN Campaign In High Gear**

By Harry Becker

Last month we received word that C-SPAN was moving to a new satellite on Dec 7, beyond the reach of our dish antenna. Later, the deadline was extended to Dec 15, after which C-SPAN would no longer be received in Leisure Village with the present equipment.

Since there is no room in the current budget for an expenditure to purchase a new dish antenna, I proposed that the Leisure Village Board authorize the collection of contributions to reimburse the Assn for the new C-SPAN connection.

The Board responded favorably, and I accepted the challenge, along with Ed Salzer and an informal committee of volunteer solicitors. At the end of the third week we had collected \$2005 toward our goal of \$2400, which will cover equipment to re-

ceive both C-SPAN and C-SPAN II.

Because this drive began almost at the last minute, there was a possibility of a brief black-out period of C-SPAN on our TV screens. Not to worry.

We shall redouble our efforts not only to achieve the primary goal of broadcasting C-SPAN programs beamed from the new satellite in space, but, in response to a number of requests to receive C-SPAN II (the U.S. Senate debates), we hope to raise sufficient money to secure this fringe benefit without burdening the Assn treasury.

If you wish to contribute toward this goal, please make your check payable to Leisure Village Association (or LVA), mark it "for C-SPAN," and mail or deliver to Harry Becker, 28147 Village 28.



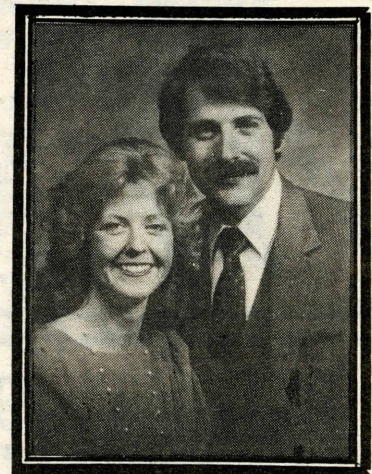
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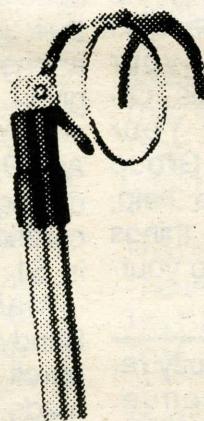
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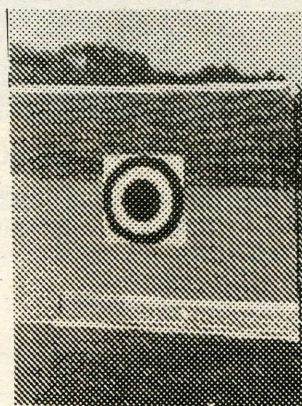
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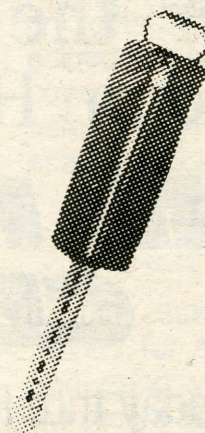
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**Letters.....From Page 2**

**PHONE CAMPAIGN**

We were shocked to learn that some villagers have taken it upon themselves to telephone advertisers in ILV to tell them that they were not getting value for their advertising money. In at least one case, the firms were told that no free papers were available. This is not true. The people who telephoned would not give their names.

Such tactics can only lead to the complete end of ILV. The Camarillo Daily News has always been extremely generous to the

**Remembering Robbie**

Village 1 lost a good neighbor recently — Homer Robinson, called "Robbie" by everyone. They knew him well for his helpfulness and his good works.

He had been a rancher and later worked in private industry, but when he and his wife, Sue, moved into V.1 (when it was still new), he announced his retirement by promptly volunteering at Camarillo State Hospital. He and Sue went to the hospital three to five days every week, week in and week out for years, taking contributions of clothing, books, magazines, candy. He brought home bikes and scooters to repair. His specialty was being a friend to the men and boy patients — talking, counseling, comforting. Sue helped in the offices with the paper-work load. In many cases Robbie may have been the only visitor some of the patients ever had.

Several times, ILV asked the Robinsons if they would let us profile them for the paper. The answer was always a quiet polite "no." "There's nothing to write about," they said.

Robbie's passing was a shock and loss to all who knew him and it certainly must be the same at CSH.

Village and loss of the paper would mean a loss to us.  
Pat and Herman Schacht,  
V.4

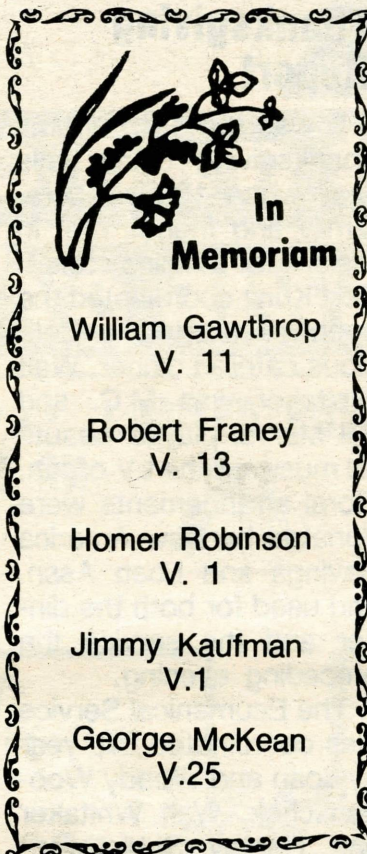
It happened in seconds, returning home after a happy holiday with the family, the sudden death of my husband, Bill. Shock, grief and pain were overwhelmingly controlled by our caring, loving Village friends. From our hearts, a special "Thank you" for your prayers, phone calls, cards and food.

Living in a place like Leisure Village has been our other family for thirteen years. God Bless all.

Margaret Gawthrop  
and family, V.11

The cards, calls and donations to my dear Nick's memorial are greatly appreciated. Thank you for caring.

Maxine Gaffey, V.39



**In Memoriam**

William Gawthrop  
V. 11

Robert Franey  
V. 13

Homer Robinson  
V. 1

Jimmy Kaufman  
V.1

George McKean  
V.25

To our many loving and caring friends and neighbors, my sincere thanks for the many cards, prayers, flowers and good wishes during my recent surgery and illness.

Keith joins me in our appreciation.

Glorian Kurz, V.20

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## Thanksgiving Report

It was the 14th annual Thanksgiving dinner this year when 130 villagers, family and friends met in the AR for a holiday feast. Bert Kunz coordinated the event, featuring a delicious catered dinner. Walt Whitaker was M.C. and Bill Marvel played beautiful music on the LV organ. Floral arrangements were donated by New America Savings and Loan Assn. and used for both the dinner and the service the preceding evening.

The Ecumenical Service was coordinated this year by Joan and Woody Woodenschek. Walt Whitaker and Harvey Shirk were standard bearers, Warren Eastham led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, John Zoller read the presidential Thanksgiving proclamation and scripture readings were done by Esther Robbins, Bernice Jenkins and Woody Woodenschek.

## Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service



Photo by Stabler

Taking part in the Thanksgiving Ecumenical service were Monsignor John Hughes, Joan and Woody Woodenschek and George Goldfarb.

Bill Marvel provided organ accompaniment for songs by Joan Woodenschek and Ruth Hart. Monsignor John Hughes gave the Thanksgiving homily and George Goldfarb the benediction. This was the 12th annual Ecumenical Service presented in the Village.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Mary Erbsen

Meet Your Neighbor will NOT meet in December, due to the holidays. Next meeting will be Fri, Jan 29 in the GR at 2 p.m. Speaker will be Mike Sherman, LVA Board of Directors.



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VARIETY GUILD

**By Ethel Goldfarb**  
Variety Guild members were treated to a performance of "Dancin' Dolls" at the Dec 10 meeting. With words and music by Miriam Hasen, "Dolls" cast included Piff DeSimone, Maxine King, Shirley and Al Law, Monica Trattner, Kay Collier, Rawza Kramer, and Anne and Will Janoff.

Variety Guild's next meeting is Jan. 14, when an entertaining evening, "Music for Listening," will be presented, with Harp Smith as disc jockey and "Studio Participation."

Try-outs for the big spring production, "The King and I," will be held on Sat, Jan 9 from 9-11 a.m. and Mon, Jan 11 at 7-9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to try out; bring your music or reading, but nothing from "The King and I."



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

**By Don Holmes**  
The Ceramics Plus Club had no November meeting because the scheduled night was on Thanksgiving. Instead of a December meeting, which would have been on Christmas Eve, the Club went by auto caravan to the Ojai Ceramic Studios on Dec 10. The Club had a very instructive time.

The January schedule will be back on track, with the meeting on the fourth Wed, Jan 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the CR. The program will be announced on Ch 12, as well as the schedule for the new Basket Weaving Classes, which the Club will sponsor as part of its "Plus" activities. There is a sign-up sheet in the Ceramic Shop, and it would be well to get your name on it soon, as the class size will be limited.



INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

**By Madelyn McKean**  
On Dec 17 the Garden Club enjoyed its traditional Holiday Luncheon at the Saticoy Country Club, with over 100 members and guests in attendance. The retiring officers — Lida Geddes, Bill Ross, Joyce Bookwalter and Lucille White — were thanked for their enthusiasm, diligence and dedication, and were given letters of appreciation.

Next meeting will be on Jan 14 when the speaker will be Esta Stough of Montecito, a noted flower arrangement teacher at Santa Barbara City College. Her topic will be "The History of Gardens" and she will demonstrate several flower arrangements. Start the new year right by joining us at 9:30 a.m. in the MPR to see and meet this renowned authority.

Larry Stallings will teach another 6-week course on flower arranging for members of the Garden Club starting in February.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

**By Don Holmes**  
The Gem and Mineral Club had an altered schedule for the holidays. In November our regular evening would have been on Thanksgiving Eve. Likewise, in December the meeting night was almost Christmas Eve, so the meeting was held a week earlier, with a wine-and-cheese party with small gifts.

In January (1988, would you believe it?) we will be back on schedule with the meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month, which is Jan 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Watch Ch 12 for the program announcement.

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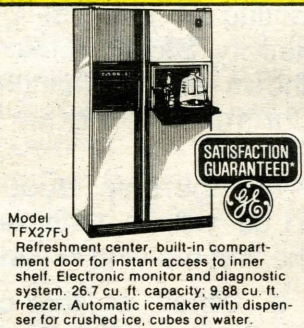
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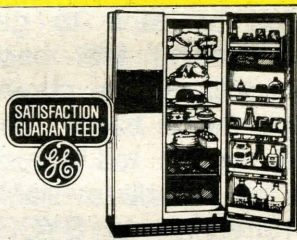


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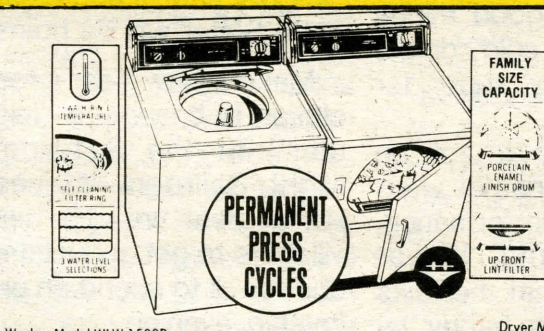


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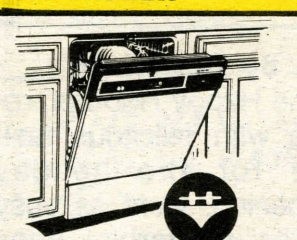


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## Profile: A.D. and Vee Flowers

By Jack Whalen

At age 9 he was selling popcorn in a theater in Oklahoma and perhaps it was a harbinger of things to come. This same man, decades later, before millions of television viewers, stepped on to the stage of the Dorothy Chandler Theater to receive the coveted special-effects "Oscar" from the Academy of Arts & Sciences.

And she, a native Californian and an all-around athlete, achieved local fame as an outstanding semi-professional softball player both during high school days and in the years that followed.

Let's travel to V.32 and meet A.D. and Vee Flowers, residents for some 9 years, who are looking forward to their 50th Wedding Anniversary next October.

A.D., Texas born, spent his young life in Oklahoma and soon after high school took an assignment to drive a car to Los Angeles. "This part of the country sure looked great," he recalls, "and I never looked back."

His first employment was with a large bakery and that's when Vee entered his life. Vee participated in a wide variety of sports while at Hamilton H.S. She played tennis, volleyball, basketball, Ping-Pong, plus swimming and diving. But playing softball, both in high school and later with a semi-pro team, was her real love. The girls attracted large crowds in the late '30's and received good newspaper coverage throughout much of southern California.

A friend of A.D.'s, wanting to date that "popular ball player," but being a little timid, arranged for a foursome date, the friend taking a casual friend and matching A.D. and Vee together. "His friend's plan backfired," says a smiling

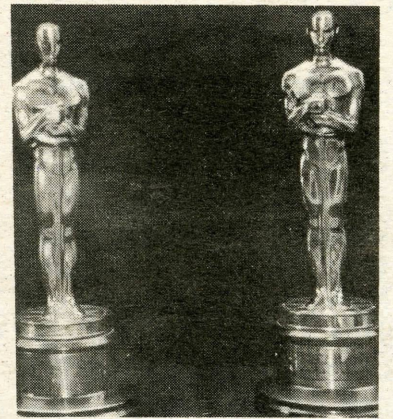


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Vee. "A.D. and I were married three months later."

Thanks to Vee's father and uncle having employment at MGM, both were able to find jobs there. A.D. started as a laborer, then helped on sets, moved to prop assembly and then on to special effects. World War II took him away for two years and he returned to his former employer. In the years that followed they raised two children, a boy and a girl.

As A.D.'s skills improved, he moved into the explosive division of special effects and "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" and "Ben Hur" were two of the great films in which he played a minor role behind the scenes. The thriller "Dillinger" saw his name listed for special effects and this was followed by many segments of such popular TV series as "Gunsmoke," "I Love Lucy" and "The Untouchables."

In the late 1960's he rose to new heights during the filming of "Tora, Tora, Tora." All who viewed that film will long remember the "explosive" scenes planned and executed under A.D.'s supervision.

The Academy of Arts and Sciences, in their 1970 awards, presented A.D. with his first gold "Oscar." Two years later, on the same stage, A.D. again stepped forward to

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SWING  
DISCO  
JAZZ

By

**Marguerite Abdelnour**

Swing Disco Jazz Dance Group is especially active (as are many other villagers), involved in preparations for the annual New Year's Dance on Thur, Dec 31. Dir. Ed Abdelnour is busy making new dance tapes. Paul and Luella Kelwin are assigned to shop for party favors and to head the decorating crew. Marguerite Abdelnour will shop for refreshments and supervise the kitchen. Assistant director Henry Carfagna will emcee the New Year's dance.

New Beginnings in January '88: Swing Disco Jazz Dance Group will host two dances: Jan 2 — Big Bands, emceed by Dave and Ruby Teasdale; Jan 16 — Winter Wonderland, emceed by Emil Sitka. Watch Ch 12 for more information.



VILLAGE  
SWINGERS  
SQUARE  
DANCE CLUB

By **Romaine Lambert**

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club November doings included a Turkey Shoot won by Gene Coke, Abe Tabakman and Bob Guhl, and the raffling of the beautiful hand-crafted (by Lucy Coke) album which was won by Mary Kovach, proceeds going to one of our Village needs. Then Gene Coke won the Jack Pot on Dec. 1.

December had two guest callers, Arlene Miller for the Pre-Holiday Dance and Ed Barkas for the Holiday Dance, which followed the potluck dinner when the Club furnished a special treat. Five wedding anniversaries were celebrated in December: Dan and Mae Wagner, Manny and Miriam Hersch, Jerry and Esther Knopf, Jack and Lenore



INTERNATIONAL  
FOLK DANCE  
CLUB

By **Florence Friedman**

Our sixth anniversary party and installation of new officers for 1988 will be celebrated on Mon, Jan 11 in the AR.

New slate of officers are Ralph Farhi, pres; Esther Gollub, VP; Edna Rogers, treas; and Bella Levy, secy. Spouses and friends are invited for an afternoon of dancing and hospitality.

Our instructors bring us up to date on international dances. Their patience and help have made learning simple and enjoyable. We welcome beginners.

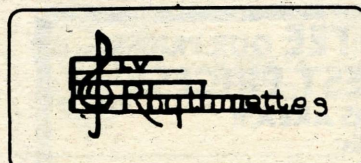
Dance times: Mon 1:00-3:00 p.m., teaching and dancing; Wed 9:00-10:30 a.m. review and new dances; Fri 9:00-10:30 a.m., continuous dancing.

Membership meeting is the first Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the AR.

Broude and Morey and Fran Gold (53 years!)

The Club and many other villagers also experienced a sad event this month with the death of Bob Franey. Bob and his sister, Mary Kay, have lived in the Village for eleven years and helped establish the first Village Square Dance club, the Swingers at that time, held office and remained enthusiastic supporters. They also helped start the Ripsnorters in Camarillo. Bob was also a member of the LV Billiard Club. Although he withdrew from dancing about a year ago he still was "up and around" the day before his death. All our sympathy goes out to Mary Kay. As for Bob, he was a quiet, friendly, and gentle man — yes, he'll be remembered, especially as a gentleman.

The New Year's Eve Champagne Dance will be Dec 29. Will Bill Kramer reveal his New Year's res-



The Rhythmets

By **Margaret Hines**

The Rhythmets turned out enforce Dec 7, to put holiday music in the air for the Village Tree Trimming. Dressed in red and white, they waited for the fingers of their new pianist, Selma Simon, to strike the first note, getting the show under way.

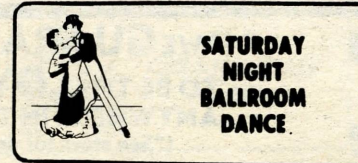
Our own special Santa Claus (Jack Fosdick) was on hand as usual, with his "Ho-Hos" as jolly as ever. The ornaments were hung on the tree, the cookies munched down, then everyone left, some of them humming.

Dec 8 was another day to bring out the holiday songs and cheer, at Camarillo State Hospital. The children loved Jack as Santa. They enjoyed the music with the jingle bells and rhythm, accompanied by Selma Simon. The packages of good things to eat and cold drinks made the day super for them.

It was time to roll on over to the geriatrics ward for a repeat performance, including Santa. It was easy to see that the folks over there were happy, by the way they tapped their feet and clapped their hands.

Dec 15 the Rhythmets enjoyed a pot luck "nick nack" luncheon. Everyone enjoyed the variety and forgot about calories. After the holidays, practice will resume Jan 5.

olution? We think he doesn't really need to, since he always resolves (and succeeds) in making the Swingers happy. They hope that the Swingers make him happy, too. Potluck dance is Jan 5 and a Scatter dance on the 19th. Remember, you get a free dance during the month in which your birthday falls, so attend the General meeting every month.



SATURDAY  
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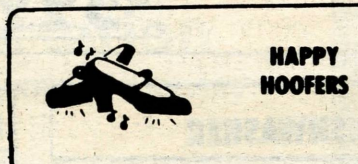
By **Anne Janoff**

On Dec 26, attendees will have an opportunity to work off some of those holiday dinner goodies at the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance, from 8-11 p.m. in the AR; admission only 50¢ per person. Bill and Shirley Fox, along with George Goldfarb and Virginia McClenahan, will be hosting.

Favorite rhythms recorded on tape to get your dancing feet back into action will be played by top dance bands. The usual coffee, tea, punch and ice will be available for refreshments. BYOB.

Our first dance of the new year will be on Sat, Jan 9. Hosts will be Walt Smuske and Doris Nunez and Ernie and Barbara Ohmstedt. On Sat, Jan 23, Walt Bell and Imogene Gregory and Al and Georgette Slater will be hosts.

Make a New Year's resolution to become a "regular" at the Saturday Night Ballroom dances. It's a great way for new villagers to get acquainted and for all to spend an enjoyable evening.



HAPPY  
HOOFERS

By **Dor Karlin**

The Happy Hoofers, replete with felicitous feelings for the holiday happening, were as busy as the proverbial bees with a show Dec 8 for the Retired Public Employees Assoc., and Dec 17 dancing for the Pacific Coast Yacht Club.

Please enjoy every day and whether your dance be "Jingle Bell Rock," "The Christmas Tree Waltz," or the "Hora," have great holidays, a wonderful New Year and — remember — KEEP ON DANCIN'!!

## Dance Workshop

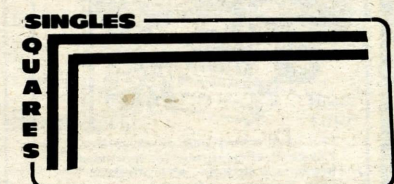
By **Velma M. Cade**

The Dance Workshop held its annual Holiday Party on Tues, Dec 22. Food was prepared by Luella Kelwin, with helpers, Helen and Tom Endo, and Ida and John Kubica.

Members shared stories, followed by exchange of "White Elephant" gifts. The Dance Workshop contributed the funds for the renting of the film "The Nativity Story" (Luke 2), shown at the Chanukah-Christmas program on Dec 18.

Membership dues of \$1.00 will be payable at the first meeting in Jan.

In behalf of the club members, we would like to express our appreciation to Marguerite Abdelnour and her assistants, Tom Endo and Rhoda Smithkin for their time and efforts this past year in teaching the Dance Workshop.



By **Erma Hopkins**

Learn to square dance at Singles Squares! Don't let this rare opportunity pass you by. Our present group is graduating Jan 11. Attend our Open House on that date and see what we have learned.

On Jan 18 we will start a new season. Our welcome mat is out to all beginners and "dropouts." Partners not necessary. Our intermediate group plans to attend as well. Come see how this will work.

Only a good caller can make this a happy, fun and learning experience for all and we have him — Ray Flick. Couples are welcome. MPR Mon 7-9:30 p.m. For information call 482-3211 or 484-4892.

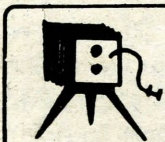


## VISION LIMITED

**By Florence Block**

The "Xmas" catered luncheon held on Fri, Dec 4 in the MPR was a huge success. After partaking of delectable food we were entertained by Bob Bein, violinist, accompanied by pianist Pauline Shenkman. They gave a superb performance and a million thanks to both of them. We finished the afternoon with an exchange of gifts.

Next meeting will be Mon, Jan 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room. It will be a business and rap session. For further information, call 484-5838 or 482-7085.



**CAMERA CLUB**

**By Dorothy Levy**

Happy New Year to all from the Camera Club!

During this month we have elected new officers for next year: Bob Novick, pres; Max Klapperman, VP; and Phil Mahn, treas. Monthly competition featured pictures that illustrated "Happiness Is----." Dan Bernard showed imagination and skill to win first place with a shot entitled "Room at the End" and also third place with a view of a desert sunset and a happy couple entitled "The End of the Day Together." Second place went to Bob Novick for a charming picture from Japan of two little girls enjoying ice cream cones.

Our first meeting of the new year will be on Jan 6 when the theme for the competition will be Interior Pictures. Then on Jan 13 we shall install our new officers with a luncheon at Mercury Savings. Plans are for some very good pictures to be shown at that time. Bring your prints and slides for our competition and join us for the luncheon.



**L.V. RACQUET CLUB**

**By George Nolte**

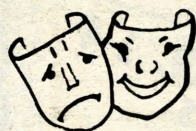
The Racquet Club met Wed, Nov 11, with President Roy Lester presiding. Refreshments were provided and served by Louise Houser, Ruth O'Connell and Anne Wolfson.

It was a pleasure to read that the LV Disaster Fund reached its goal. The Racquet Club's donation was \$200.

1988 officers elected were: Pres Bob Hasen, VP Gene Bookwalter, secy Sylvia Morrison and treas Max Farber. They were installed at the Dec. 2 meeting.

Following the installation was the annual wine and cheese party. The refreshment committee, chaired by Anne Wolfson, planned the party. Grab bags containing gifts donated by Home Savings were available to the attendees after the meeting. Pens and Mighty Grips are a welcomed addition to most households.

Tournament winners for Nov were: Tennis — Kay Bell, Bob Hasen, Ernie Mueller, Zo Simmons, Ernie Slabotsky and Les Solomon. Paddle Tennis — Jerry Banchik, Gene Bookwalter, Sol Brejensky, Russ Lomask, George Lomkin, Sol Miller and Marty Rose.



**VILLAGE PLAYERS**

**By Ruth Zupa**

We are having a party! Installation of new officers Thurs, Jan 21, AR Black tie optional Dining and Dancing Cocktails BYOB, 6:00 pm Tickets will be on sale Watch Ch 12 for details

*"Contributors: Please name your group in your first sentence."*



**L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

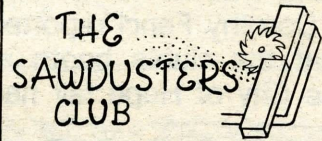
**By Betty Bruce**

The LV Women's Golf Assn had a sunny but very windy day at Elkin's Ranch golf course on Nov 19. Dorothy Caster had the low score of the day.

The President's Cup, our 2nd big two-day tournament, will be held on Jan 20 and 27. Let's all try to enter if we figure that we will be able to play both days. Blanche Follen is in charge.

Regulation golf will be at Mt. View on Thurs, Jan 21.

Hope you all had a happy Chanukah and a merry Christmas. Now the New Year is upon us, may it be calm and carefree. With good health, good luck, good golf, may it suit you to a TEE!



**By Bernie Goldman**

At the December meeting of the Sawdusters Club we were shown the video tape titled "Small Shop Tips and Techniques." At the "Show & Tell" portion of our meeting, members displayed the small tables they had made at the classes, using the techniques of mortise and tenon joinery. In January classes will be held for interested members in the use of the table saw.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Thurs, Jan 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. Program will be "Tool Sharpening," given by our president Clary Morgan. He will also show and tell about the various projects which were completed by club members in all the previous classes given by the club. All villagers are invited to attend our meetings.

We wish everyone a very healthy and happy New Year.



**LV MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION**

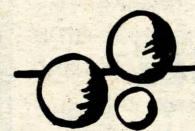
**By Ike Abrams**

Men's Golf Assn has new score cards with a section informing all golfers about the procedures necessary to keep the golf course in good condition. Please have your guests read this section and follow the rules.

Men's Golf group had very good attendance for the first meeting on the new schedule. Gary Taylor, golf technician, was an interesting, informative and educational speaker.

About 80% of our Tournament golfers have no concept of the amount, time and labor that go into arranging and scoring this activity, so next time you see Sam Saltus, Gene Bookwalter, Bruce Calkins and Alan Bruce, commend them for a job well done, or even better, offer your services as a volunteer to help them.

Winners in the November 22 Mixed Couples Tournament: Flight A, Low Gross, Ike Abrams 58; 1st Low Net Joe Selber 59-5-54; Ken Gifford 62-8-54. B, Low Gross, Bill Merrill 71; 1st Low Net Abe Milman 76-20-56. C, Low Gross, Fran Peck 64, Ray Miliewski 64, Paul Sopko 64. 1st Low Net, Charles Kent 66-13-53.

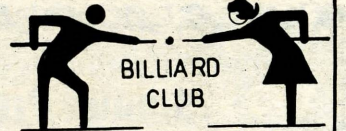


**BOCCE CLUB**

**By Mary Lee**

There is no news to report for the Bocce Club. There will be no board meeting in January and definite arrangements have not been made yet for the installation luncheon. Please watch Ch 12 for the date, time and place.

Happy Holidays to all from the Bocce Club!



**BILLIARD CLUB**

**By Morley Goldberg**

For those of you who did not attend, the Billiard Club party replaced the regular November meeting and the party was a tremendous success.

Tournament time is here and begins on Jan 15. If you have not signed up yet, get your name in before the deadline of Jan 6. Sign-up roster is posted on the bulletin board. Play will be as before with singles and doubles in both A & B categories.

How do you like the new, locked cue-cabinets? Thanks go to Dan Davis, Irv Kanner, Guy Caraccia and Russ Sievert for a beautiful job. Only \$5.00 gets you a locked space and it's good for a lifetime. A real bargain!

Thanks, too, to Dan Bernard for his donation of the professional looking letterheads and envelopes

At our last meeting, 6 lottery tickets plus extra special door prizes went to lucky attendees. If you don't attend the meetings you cannot be a winner. Thanks, once more, to Sylvia Rottersman for an outstanding job in obtaining the extra special door prizes.

Results of the election of officers for 1988 will be announced at the January meeting. We again have dedicated officers interested in the best for our Billiard Club. Give them your co-operation whenever they ask for your help or suggestions.

May 1988 be a healthy and happy year for everyone.

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THE LEISURE  
VILLAGE  
WOMENS CLUB

By Jeanne Carlson

The December meeting of Women's Club was one of the best of the year. The doors opened early for the Mini-Bazaar and good old Trading Post. Both did well.

Members brought canned goods for Food Share which was represented by Rolland Barbeau, V.44. A fully loaded pickup truck was the result of members' generosity.

The chief business of the day was the election of officers for 1988 (see picture). Installation will be Thur., Jan 7 at the Oxnard Hilton.

Helen Thomsen was honored with red roses for special help to Trading Post even though her husband was ill.

Dorothy Fencel reported that the club's booth at the City of Hope fair had



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Back row, l-r: Carol Heyerick, Coor. Sec; Elva Ward, 1st VP; Mary Dullam, Rec Sec; Gertie Dorward, Parl; Doris LaPrell, Treas. Front row: Dorothy Fencel, 2nd VP; Kay LaPrell, Pres.

made \$131. (the booth had been donated). She also said that the See's Candy sales team — Dorothy, Mary Kay Franey and Gerri Kikendall — had sold 2,000 pounds of candy!

Pres Gertie Dorward reported the club's recent gift of more benches for the walks, funds to earthquake emergency aid and a drinking fountain repaired. She also introduced Santa Claus. Jack Fosdick is Women's Club traditional Santa but medical problems made him miss so that our general utility man, Fred Dorward, filled in.

A handsome harvest-tone designer afghan made and donated by Fanny Shanman was won in the drawing by Dorothy Sparks. (Mrs. Carl Sparks), who says it will be a gift for their son in chilly Aspen, Colorado.

Just before Thanksgiving Gertie and Santa, (Fred again), took 10 bicycles as the gift of the club to the children patients at Camarillo State Hospital. Dec 8, members brought cookies to Workshop to pack holiday treats for the children and geriatric patients at the hospital. Santa and the Rhythmettes went along to add to the festivities. Henrietta Joehnck was the organizer behind the annual event.

The program of the day, Dec 3, was a clever

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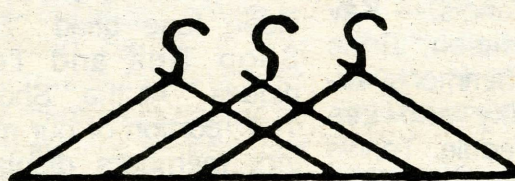
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**Womens Club.....From Pg 12**  
series of record pantomimes entitled "Off the Record" put on by the Variety Guild. (You'll be able to see it on Ch 12 soon — lots of fun.) Roie Beck was the M.C. and the 'singers' were: Irv and Lil Leeds, Dorothy Karlin, Billie Pachter and Robert Friedman, Jackie Solway, "the Dingalings" (Vi Cohen, Sylvia Lefton and Doris Siegal), and Joan Johnson doing her ever-popular number, "Jealousy."



**Gertie, the Penguin**

After an afternoon of fun and surprises there was still one more. Adelaide Bois-Smith, V.31, had contributed a beautiful mint-condition full dress suit and top hat which belonged to her husband. It will be used in theatrical performances. Gertie made the announcement by modeling the suit and stating that she was a penguin (see picture).

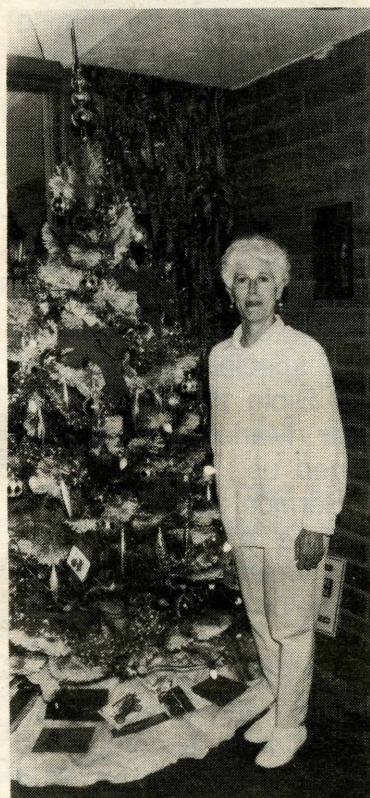
Top golfer Donna Duke, V. 7, won another hole-in-

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Estelle Corwin, 484-9532; Virdie Nelson, 987-5201; Dorothy Skuro, 484-0324.

one recently, and decided to donate the prize money to Women's Club. Congratulations, Donna, and thank you.

Happy holidays to everyone. It's been a great year!



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**A doll under the tree, Bea O'Brien**

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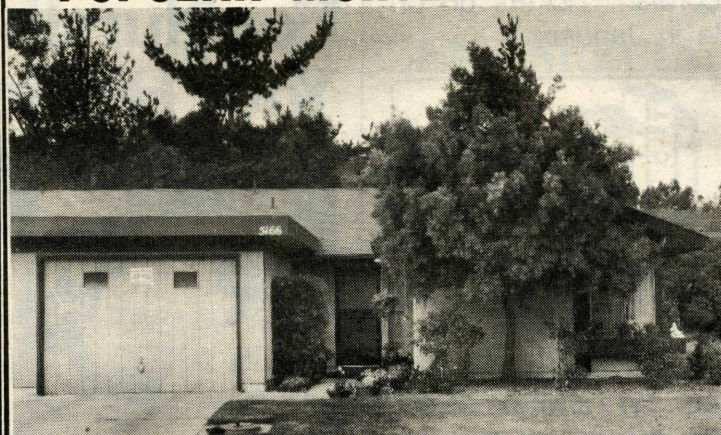
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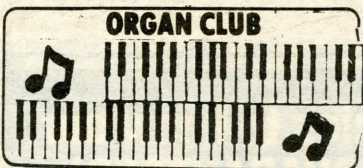
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### By Lois Atz

Holiday Harmonies, featuring guest organists Ray April and Mel Kirkman, was sponsored Dec 4 in the AR by the LV Organ Club and was well attended. Belles of Harmony, a Village choral group directed by Lois Bello, sang several holiday numbers to open the program.

The Organ Club will not have a general meeting in December. Next meeting is Fri, Jan 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Musical theme for the day will be "winter songs."

The Organ Club gave a \$200 check to Ch 12 for the new studio.

The next special event to be presented for the Village will be Cabaret Night on Fri, Feb 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Night club pro Rima Rudina will offer strolling violin numbers and comedic patter, accompanied by Nick on the accordion. Tickets go on sale in January.



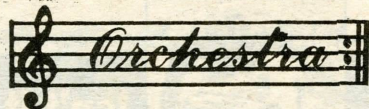
### By Jeanne Carlson

Book Review will start a new year with its first meeting on Mon, Jan 11. Watch Ch 12 for program. Many thanks for all your support, dear readers.

### NEW BOOKS IN RENTAL LIBRARY

New books in the Rental Library are "The Bonfire of the Vanities" by Tom Wolfe, "Her Mother's Daughter" by Marilyn French, "I Think I don't Remember" by Art Buchwald and "Leaving Home" by Garrison Keillor.

Note to whodunnit fans: all mystery books have been removed from the pay section and are now on open shelves. Live it up!



### By Don Holmes

The LV Orchestra has been rehearsing every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the MPR. Since the last two Thursdays in December come on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, respectively, there will be no more rehearsals until Jan 7.

Instead of the rehearsal on Dec 17, the Orchestra had a pot-luck dinner with an "educational" program — viewing tapes which Ch 12 made of two of our mini-concerts.

We are now working on a part of Haydn's "London" Symphony, and on selections from "The Chocolate Soldier." In January we will start on "The Poet and Peasant Overture," and later, the Ballet Music from "Faust." In addition, we have some new marches and waltzes, so get out

## Village Painters

### By Marion Jayne

The Village Painters holiday party was our usual success, especially in the gourmet department. Lunch was followed by a personal analysis test which will be evaluated at our February meeting.

Next meeting on Wed, Jan 6 in the MPR at 1:00 p.m. will include installation of 1988 board, collection of dues and discussion of future plans. This will be followed by a tissue paper workshop with participation by the paid-up members. For information call Marion Jayne, 484-5112.

your trumpet or whatever and join us. If you want, just come "sit-in" some evening and we may get you "hooked on Orchestra."

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

### By Nancy Whitaker

The Spiritual Growth group celebrated the season with a special annual Christmas Brunch on Tues, Dec 1 at 10:00 a.m., meeting at the home of Vi Shirk and caravanning to the Adventist Media Center in Newbury Park. There were 29 present including as honored guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards, Jim Pederson and daughter Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Qualley. The three men had been our special teachers of the Bible throughout the year. Marlene Hardy also joined us.

Bernice Jenkins was in charge of the program and Violet Shirk in charge of the brunch. Clara Smith read a Christmas story, "The Star," and Bob Edwards sang three Christmas Carols, accompanied by his wife, Sharon. Bud Qualley spoke about his most memorable Christmas, and Jim Pederson

shared with us his new assignment at Eagle Rock 7th Day Adventist Church. Thank-you gifts were presented to Bob Edwards and Bud Qualley, and retiring chairperson, Bernice Jenkins. A very festive occasion was concluded after a delicious catered brunch.

Vi Shirk will take over as Chairperson for 1988, with Marcella Westerhout and Louise Young as assoc VPs: Betty Wilson, treas; Jessie Vans, sunshine chm and historian; and Nancy Whitaker, publicity.

Spiritual Growth group will resume meeting after the holidays at the home of Harriet Brown, 18140 V.18 on Jan 5, continuing the study of Genesis.

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**PROFILE..... From Pg 9**

receive his second "Oscar," this for the stunning special effects in "The Poseiden Adventure."

"These were exciting years," states Vee. "We were often given V.I.P. treatment on cross-country studio promotions, were guests on a number of T.V. talk shows and were on very pleasant terms with some of Hollywood greats."

Credits continued for A.D. as he executed stunning explosive scenes for "The Godfather," "Godfather II," "The Towering Inferno" and "Apocalypse Now."

In 1980 A.D. and Vee were at the Dorothy Chandler with a nomination for the special effects in the Steven Spielberg film "1941." They did not walk away with an award but it surely was thrilling to be among the five finalists, they report.

Another bonus of movie making was the foreign location shooting. "We were able to visit many interesting, exciting places," says Vee. "Hawaii, once for almost a year, Central America, the Philippines, much of Europe and parts of the near East. Among my fondest memories are days with John Wayne in Mexico during the filming of "Rio Lobo."

Two L.V. residents who worked on movie sets during their lengthy Hollywood careers are Harold Kueffer of V.20 and Chet Dilallo of V.40.

Says Harold, "I had plenty of occasions to watch A.D. in operation during the many, many months we were on Ford Island in Hawaii filming 'Tora,Tora,Tora' and he was one of a kind — calm, collected, believed in all his staff and was mighty safety-conscious. And believe me, the earth and sky shook during some of those explosive scenes."

Chet comments, "I worked under his supervi-



**A.D. & Vee Flowers**

Photo by Stabler

sion several times and let me tell you that he was a super fellow. He got along so well with people that at times he made you feel that he was working for you. At times directors were very demanding, wanting special effects that were not even planned. A.D. always seemed to meet the task."

How and why did they choose Leisure Village as their retirement? "Our friends and next-door neighbors for 32 years in Westchester, Cliff and Faye Cox, and we moved here at about the same time," says A.D., "and would you believe we are roommates now? And if

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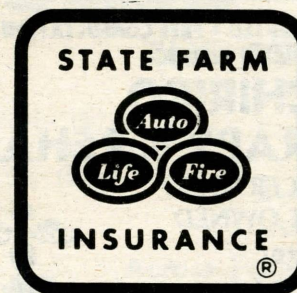
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**PROFILE.....From Pg 15**

you want to carry things even further, they own a home at Big Bear Lake and we own the lot next to it. And lastly, we own cemetery plots next to each other. Can anyone top that?"

The Flowers keep mighty busy both in the Village and outside, often going on trips with their motorhome. They square dance and are rated among the best bowlers in LV. Vee has a personal bowling high of 239. Their attractive home features many of her oil paintings, and A.D.'s photos of movies are legendary.

Their two granddaughters, living in Santa Rosa, are a never-ending source of delight. Both are honor students, one in college, the other close to attending the college of her choice.

How do they rate LV? "It's tops," they echo. "The security, the life-style, the climate, we cherish it all."

**VILLAGE FORUM**



Sketch by Cecil Nunn

**An Amazing Coincidence**

Sam Lesser, V.16 and Elouise Wilson, V.16, each arrived in Leisure Village eleven years ago on nearly the same day. They have lived across the street from each other ever since.

Sam was born in Poland. Elouise was born in Kansas, U.S.A. Sam was born on the 12th day of the 12th month of 1912. Elouise was born on the 12th day of the 12th month of 1912.

So we have two people who were born on the same day, seventy-five years ago and now living about seventy-five yards apart even though they started life seventy-five hundred (give or take a few) miles from each other.

We can embellish this tale considerably when we consider that Elouise was born at noon. Sam, however, was not born until seven o'clock on the evening of the 12th.

But seven o'clock in Poland, being seven time zones removed from Abilene, Kansas, just happens to be the same hour as noon in Kansas! How close can you get?

Petite as she is today, Elouise at birth weighed in at a truly remarkable...did you guess?...twelve pounds.

**CHANGE.....From Pg 1**

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Long-term convalescent, custodial and home health care policies will also be discussed at this meeting.

It is very important that everyone with a YNCG Hartford policy attend. You may be without coverage soon. Tell your friends who have this policy to attend also.



**SOLO CLUB**

**By Vivian Colleser**

The Solo Club held its Christmas dinner on Dec 11 and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Charlotte and Joe Romero entertained with a lively program of dances — they are always fun. It was nice to see everyone all decked out in holiday finery. Tables were beautifully decorated, as usual.

The slate of nominees for officers for 1988-89 was submitted. Election will be held at our Jan 15 business meeting. All members are urged to attend this meeting especially.

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## CURRENT ISSUES FORUM CALENDAR

The next Current Issues Forum will be held on Fri, Jan 22 in the AR at 7:30 p.m. The subject will be "U.S./U.S.S.R. Relations — Past, Present and Future." How did the arms race come about? Is there a rational, practical and realistic solution to this life and death struggle between the 2 major super-powers? Speaker will be Richard Hicks, attorney and co-founder, So. Calif. Beyond War movement.



By Jack Whalen

You don't have time, perhaps, to watch all 50 or 60 "pages" of coming events on Ch 12. You are not alone and we want to thank Joyce Bookwalter of V.44 for her great idea.

Joyce, an avid paddle tennis and golf enthusiast, is only interested in a select number of notices. She simply runs her VCR for about 20 minutes sometime late in the day and at her convenience in the evening, she "speeds through" those unimportant messages and "reads" only those of interest. Of course, one needs a VCR for this.

Ch 12 will telecast live the Jan 4 Board of Directors' meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. in the AR. It promises to be a lively one and next to being there is Ch 12 on your TV. We will repeat the meeting on Jan 9 at 10 a.m.

While Ch 12 boasts having a fine, dedicated group of volunteers, there's a demand for one or two people to learn camera work and an opening for one or two in the technical department. Training classes would be made available in January for these specialized positions.

## Current Issues Forum

By Sol Robin

The Current Issues Forum for November presented psychologist Dr. Leonard Diamond and attorney Philip Cohen in a discussion on "The Erosion of Ethics in Government, Business and at Every Level of our Society."

Both speakers acknowledged that the American people have the right to expect high standards of conduct and integrity from public officials and business leaders who are usually the highest paid individuals and serve as role models for the rest of the nation. They both agreed that we really don't have a basic system of morality to govern our behavior. They asserted that all laws are morals but not all morals are laws.

In our American culture, we are a forgiving people. We easily forget the im-

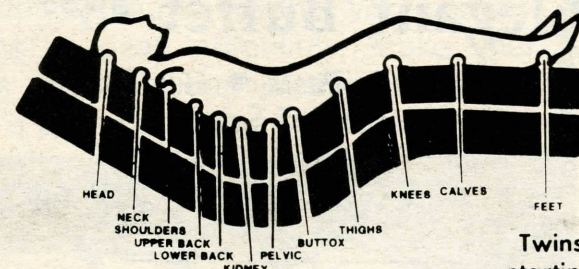
moral acts of others, especially if they are committed inconspicuously. We are inclined to blame those immoral violators whose acts are conspicuous, but we forgive others who committed their immoral acts inconspicuously.

Both speakers agreed that the noblest source of ethics is found in The Ten Commandments, yet not all the Commandments are faithfully obeyed by modern man. Only those Commandments which are the laws of our culture must be obeyed or the perpetrators risk punishment, such as the laws against murder or stealing.

The panelists conclusion was that society must have deterrents to illegal behavior, or we would all be lawbreakers. The only deterrent to unethical behavior is our own conscience.

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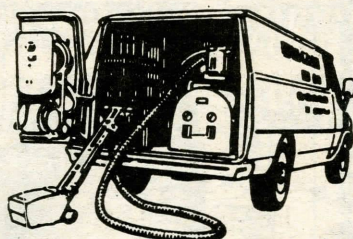
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By George Goldfarb

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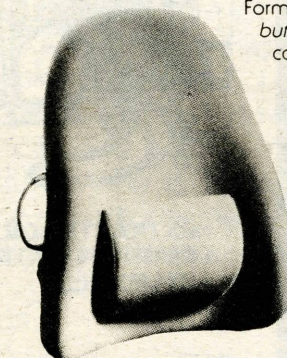
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