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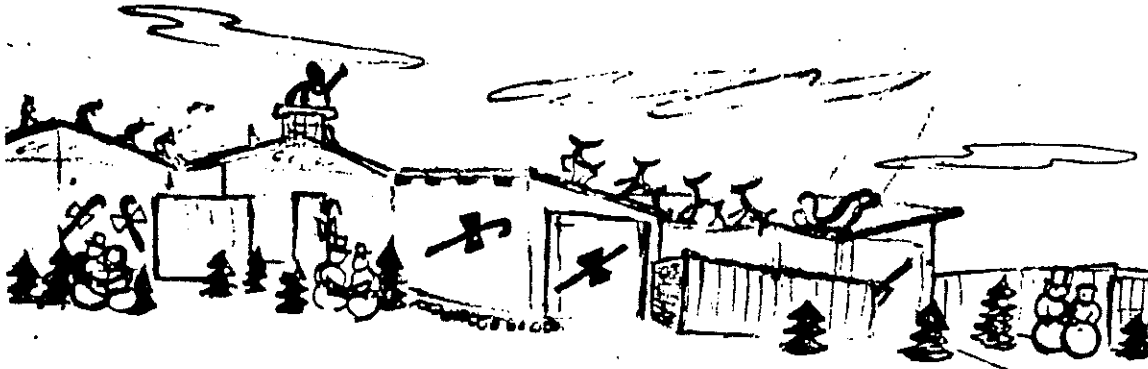


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SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

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# L.V.R.A. ELECTIONS



## L. V. R. A. NOMINATIONS

This month, the LVRA is celebrating its first Birthday and with it elections of new officers to guide the organization, will be held.

At the last meeting, nominations were made for all elected officers.

Pictures were taken of all the nominees that were present at the meeting and were to be run in this issue of the Villager but some of them were too light to photograph, so in all fairness, we're not running any of them. To go along with the photos, each nominee was asked to write a statement of approximately 100 words about their qualifications. Well, not all nominees wanted to write about themselves so we can only publish the ones that were submitted. Here is the list of nominees:

Chairman: Thomas Mogg, Bill Burgess, Don Kitcher

Vice-Chairman: Ted Glasnow, Eric Reeber, Ernie Smith

Secretary: Beverly Howerton, Ginger Burgess, Mrs. Grindl, and

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## LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS

Winners in the Lakewood Village Lighting Contest were announced today by Mrs. Lee Anderson, of 1141 Candlewood Ct., Lighting Committee Chairman.

First place was awarded to three families which joined in setting up a Christmas display. The joint display was put up by the families of Bill Kennedy, 255 Twin Lake Dr., James F. Book, 259 Twin Lake Dr., and Benjamin Lally, 263 Twin Lake Dr.

Their joint display consisted of a winter scene of snowmen, candy canes and elaborate plywood decorations. Judges based their choice on the community spirit displayed by the exhibit.

Second place went to the display of M. Serchio, of 746 Lakemuir Dr. It is a corner house with a Santa Claus on the roof and a Nativity scene on the lawn. It received the judge's vote because of the religious significance of the display.

Third place went to the display of John Burke, 1140 Candlewood Ct. This

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display was in the form of "gift wrapping" with the house decorated as a Christmas gift from the Burke family to themselves. It received the judge's nod because of the overall feeling displayed.

The following winners were so close together that the judges were unable to put one ahead of the other - so all will receive like prizes at the next General Meeting of the LVRA at Fairwood School, 7:30 P.M., Jan. 5, 1958.

1133 Candlewood Ct.; 1238 Soccorro; 1220 Havenwood Dr.; 318 Lakechims; 722 Lakehaven Dr.

The judges commented that more than 30 homes were outstanding and nearly every home had made some attempt toward outside decorations and there was several outstanding and unusual Christmas trees.

This, compared to most other tracts, made LV very proud.

The judges and the Yule Lighting Committee thank you one and all and hope to see you next year with more winners and more prizes - so here's to a bigger and brighter New Year. \*\*\*\*\*

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Carol Smith.

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maker and Bob SawyerUnit Representative: #2 - Phil  
Schroeder, Irving Mandell,  
Sharon Deloy, Geo. Reynolds  
Darrell Howerton.Unit Representative: #3 - Mr. Koldo,  
Helen Kitcher, Chas. Gwis.Unit Representative: #4 - Jim Grindl,  
Ted Grandin, Jack Burke,  
George Urbani**NOMINEES FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE LVRA**

DON KITCHER - I think the following experience I have had would be helpful to me in performing the office of either Chairman or Treasurer of the LVRA: Golden Gate College representative to the Congress of Far Western Colleges; Member, Speakers Bureau and Debating Team; S. F. State College; Past President Myrthia Club of S. F.; Committee man and Treasurer, Richmond District Council, Boy Scouts of America, San Francisco; and advisor to and treasurer of Christian Science Monitor Youth Forum.

BILL BURGESS - As a candidate for the chairmanship of the LVRA, I would like to say that I was at the first meeting and have been enthused with it ever since. For the last seven months I have served as the Editor of the VILLAGER,

and I would like to let that speak for itself. If I am elected I will endeavor to guide the LVRA to becoming the strongest and most effective residents association in Sunnyvale.

TOM MOGG - I believe that the LVRA is important, and that it has a useful function in our community life. During the past year I have served on the Executive Board as a Representative of Unit #3. Therefore, I am familiar with the organizational procedures, and am acquainted with the projects which are still to be completed. Prior to this time, I have not held a comparable position to the chairmanship of this organization, but if I am elected, I shall strive to carry out the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

**NOMINEES FOR TREASURER OF THE LVRA**

JOAN GLASNOW - As nominee for Treasurer of the LVRA, my qualifications are: 2 years of cashiering and bookkeeping of a two chain specialty store in San Jose. I understand the financial obligations and interests of Lakewood Village as I have served as Vice Chairman of the Social Committee for two terms, helped start the first LVRA paper, helped start the teen-age organization, two rummage sales, the picnic, and now actively working on Christmas parties for both the adults and children of Lakewood Village. If you choose to elect me, I promise to put all my interest and energy to work for the LVRA.

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NOMINEES FOR VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE LVRA

**ERNIE SMITH** - As a candidate for the office of Vice-chairman of the LVRA, I know the continued development of a well rounded residents association is essential to the well being of this community.

My personal interest in certain phases of community life are rather well known. I would therefore like to mention some of my qualifications; I have participated in civic and community activities in the cities of Burbank, California; Fort Worth and Forest Hill, Texas; and San Diego, Calif. and veteran's affairs in San Francisco. If elected, I will vigorously support beneficial programs and oppose those detrimental to Lakewood Village.

**TED GLASNOW** - For the past year I have served as your Second Unit Representative, Chairman of the Good Neighbor Committee, and representative to the Planning Commission. I am presently employed at Ampex Corporation as Assistant Special Products Administrator. As previous experience that would be helpful in the performance of the office, I was house manager of a living group at the University of Calif. and held elective and appointive offices at junior college. Among the offices were Junior Councilman, member of the Men's Activities Committee and Secretary of a social group. As your Vice-Chairman, I would continue to work for the improvement of the association and of Lakewood Village.

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TEENS

Wayne Cadette

The Lakewood Village Teens had an Election Dance to elect permanent officers and choose a name for our club. It was held Dec. 6 at Fairwood School. The new officers are: Pres. - Jim Beaver; Vice Pres. - Sally McCluney; Sec'y. - Andy Mattus; Treas. - Roger Hawkins; Publicity Com. - Wayne Cadette; Finance Com. - Gary Carmody; Activity Com. - Louis McClellan.

Roger Hawkins, Andy Mattus and Sharon Hart won free membership cards for selecting the best three names for the club. Roger placed first with Vill-Inn.

We are planning another skating party Jan. 17, so be watching for your post-cards in the mail for more detail.

The Vill-Inns is a club for all teenagers in Lakewood Village. We would like to see you there. Why don't all you teen-agers attend our next dance or call our advisors for more information about our activities. Mrs. Boos, RE 6-1666 or Mrs. Cox, RE 6-0853.

A dance was held Dec. 27 at the Sunnyvale Youth Center in Washington Park. The Members and guests that attended the dance had a ball. Those of you that didn't attend missed a good time. Fixing toys for the less fortunate for next Christmas is a project now under way by the Vill-Inns. If you are discarding your old toys and they are in any way repairable, please contact Mrs. Charles Boos or Mrs. Jim Cox. For pick-ups, call RE 6-0853 or RE 6-1666.

## SOCIAL REPORT

CAROLE SMITH

The LVRA Social Committee meeting was held Nov. 24 at the home of Joan Glasnow, with Gerry Walters as co-hostess. The meeting was brought to order by Chairman, Muriel Reynolds. Roll call showed 16 present.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Dec. 29 in the home of Carol Mogg, 719 Lakefair. This will be the election meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Virginia Bailey and Muriel Reynolds served the refreshments for the general meeting Dec. 1.

Meeting was brought to a close and coffee, cupcakes and ice cream were served.

## GET WELL SOON WISHES TO:

Richard Horn, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Horn of 655 Lakehaven Dr. was taken to O'Connor Hospital Nov. 23 for an emergency appendectomy. He was released on Nov. 28.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Friedberg of 312 Greenlake Dr. are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 14. Mr. Friedberg is an elementary teacher in Palo Alto.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Messick and son, Robbie, of L.A. were Thanksgiving weekend guests in the home of the Wayne Smiths of 311 Greenlake Dr.

Mrs. Gerry Rutherford of 359 Greenlake Dr. recently flew with her mother

Mrs. Chas. Roden, to Denver, Colorado for further recuperation from her recent serious illness.

The first Annual Christmas dinner dance was held Saturday night, Jan. 13 at the Escort Club.

A fine evening was enjoyed by all and especially Sandy Cox, who was surprised with a birthday cake.


A Christmas party for all Lakewood Village youngsters, 12 and under, was held Saturday, Dec. 21 at Fairwood School between 3:00 and 5:30.

Santa Claus was there with candy and gifts for everyone. Gifts were exchanged and a merry time was had by all.

## C.A.P. AND L.V.E.C. EXERCISE

On Wednesday evening, December 3, 1958, Don Petersen, Assistant Chief of Communications for L.V.E.C. and your Coordinator met with Captain Steve Curry, Commander of Sunnyvale Squadron 8 of the Civil Air Patrol and his communications officer, Chief Warrant Officer Jess Lira, to develop coordination between the two organizations.

Final plans for a joint exercise on Saturday morning, December 13th, were formulated at a meeting held December 10 which was attended by Don Petersen, James Fowler, Chief of Fire Services together with Irving Mandell and Bill Burgess of Public Education and Advertising and your Coordinator at the Ellis School.



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#### CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE VILLAGER

To the Lee Andersons for not only organizing the LVRA Yule Lighting Contest, but for winning the City of Sunnyvale's contest also. With their neighbors, the Jack Burkes winning 3rd place, this is just the thing that LV needs to bring the City of Sunnyvale around to realizing that the LVRA is sponsoring an up-and-coming community that would be a credit to any city.

Thanks again for bringing LV some very good and desirable publicity.

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Why was there such a big turnout at the last LVRA meeting, Dec. 1, 1958?

Why are there so many members in the LVRA?

Lakewood Village now has approximately 1300 residents with about 200 homes vacant. This represents a very big part of our City of Sunnyvale. These residents have the benefit of an association that is recognized by our city. This association is very young, but has accomplished great things and is getting ever stronger in its strive to make Lakewood Village the most modern and forward looking community in the most modern and forward looking city in our State of California.

In doing these things, the LVRA has been functioning with a membership of approximately 5% of the residents. What could it accomplish if it had a membership that was truly representative of the residents?!? Say 25%!!

Are you, as a resident of Lakewood Village - but not a member of the LVRA, happy to sit by and let 5% of the total residents of Lakewood Village speak for YOU in civic matters?

I hear someone say, "Well, we are just going to live here a couple of years - we don't expect to live here for the rest of our lives - so why should we join in community affairs?"

How many times have we heard our Aunt Sue say the same thing and she has been living in the same place for the past 60 years?

So you don't come to all the meetings or social affairs and you don't get excited about every little thing that happens in Lakewood Village or Sunnyvale, and you don't care to be jokingly referred to as the Mayor of Lakewood Village - Why? Because you still owe it to yourself to spend \$2.00 a year in the best civic insurance money can buy.

Let's all join the LVRA and make it shine in "59".

#### ATTENTION CATHOLIC GIRLS AND BOYS

Boys and girls from 12 to 16 please contact Mr. Jack Van Ness, 226 Twinlake Dr. to form Junior C.Y.O.

CD & DC

Ernie Smith

The following was received by me last spring and I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those persons who had a part in our Alviso assistance program. The immediate response you gave to our pleas will long be remembered.

"Civil Defense and Disaster Unit, Alviso, California, April 28, 1958.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Having somewhat returned to normal, we wish to heartily express our very deep appreciation to you and those who worked with you in supplying our group with the wonderful food for five days.

People like you keep faith alive in human nature, in spite of actions of other people (some came into the city and hauled out load after load of lumber and other items). We hope to have our unit as well organized as yours is. Please express our thanks to each and everyone who had anything to do with this operation. Sincerely, Bob Tufts, Director, Alviso, California.

STATE HOLDS FLOOD FIGHT METHODS COURSE

An Emergency Flood Forum was conducted Thursday, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the new San Jose City Hall.

A panel composed of representatives of State and Federal Departments gave a resume of the part played by their respective organizations prior to, and during and following a flood.

Mr. Leonard of the U.S. Weather Bureau, San Francisco Forecast Station, related the difficulties in communications due to lack of on-the-scene observers in remote mountain regions which hinder accurate advance flood forecast.

Mr. Burns, of the State of California Department of Water Resources told of the integration of his office and the U. S. Corps of Engineers to enable immediate action as might be required. The State provides engineering survey teams for evaluation of conditions and advice to the Governor.

The U.S. Corps of Engineers was represented by Vredenburg of the San Francisco office.

General Plank for the California Disaster Office.

The U.S. office of Civil and Defense Mobilization by Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Gully for the American National Red Cross.

From a letter received Nov. 10:

"As was mentioned during the recent Flood Emergency Forum presented jointly by State and Federal agencies, the Department of Water Resources in scheduling its Flood Fight Methods Course for interested public agencies on Dec. 1, 1958, at the Departments' Yards in Bryte, Calif.

The course is a practical instruction in levee control and bank protection and will feature participation by individuals in attendance in utilizing sandbags, lumber and canvas for constructing emergency protective works."

Mr. D. M. Somers, Director of Public Works, for the city of Sunnyvale drove Mr. Irving Mandell, Director of Public Education and Advertising, and your Coordinator to Bryte for this session. Our sincere appreciation, Mr. Somers.

Please direct Civil Defense question to:

- Ernst Walter Smith, Sr., 299 Lakemuir REgent 6-0781
- Richard Hamouris, 858 Lakewood Dr. REgent 6-1485
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