Christy Long, left, of El Toro High School, Debbie Jacobson, center, of Mission Viejo High and Rhonda Shook of Capistrano Valley High will ride on the Mission Viejo float in the 1978 Tournament of Roses Parade Jan. 2.
Around the Town

Saddleback offers advice to local businesspersons

Good business sense is one of the few things besides an old wine that mellows with age. Take that unofficial adage and apply it to a trio of "retired" gentlemen whose combined business experience totals more than 150 years.

That wealth of business acumen is waiting to be tapped in a unique program at Saddleback College. Harvey Brewington, Hank Stueck and Sam Thacher represent the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) at the college.

They've set up shop in the business science division and are providing a valuable counseling service for members of the college district who are interested.

Despite a median age of 76, these three successful business types are far from retired. Calling upon years of work in successful careers, they are part of a group of nearly 20 Orange County SCORE counselors who serve as volunteers out of their main office in Santa Ana, one of 360 centers nationwide.

The goal of the SCORE program as an affiliate of the Small Business Administration is to offer the knowledge of successful career retirees through free and confidential business advice. By personal appointments workshops and seminars, SCORE volunteers like Brewington, Stueck and Thacher lend valuable tips on establishing a new business, salvaging a losing one and applying for an SBA loan.

"We've set up here at the college as a satellite SCORE office," said Brewington, who has been with him 45 cumulative years as a manager in the fire and casualty insurance industry. Thacher, who's spent the last 12 of his 80 years working with SCORE, calls upon a half century of management in the importing and exporting business for his counseling pitch. Stueck, for nearly 40 years a marketing and merchandising executive in the consumer household division of Kimberly-Clark Co., has devoted the last 14 years in service to SCORE.

Saddleback's SCORE trio, which even makes, business "house" calls to offer instructions on improving a management operation at its source, staffs the campus office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, drop-in hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"We recommend hour-long appointments to talk about business concerns with community people," says Brewington, adding that free literature is available to all who come in.

The SCORE counselors may be reached by phone through the college's business science division. The telephone number is 721-9700 or 495-4950.

"Family Affairs" is topic of talks at Montanoso

"Is My Child Normal?" "What Are These Family Fights All About?" "Are You Satisfied with Your Role in Your Family?" and "Who's the Boss?" will be the topics of the lecture series led by Helen M. Nichols, Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

This series of four sessions entitled "Family Affairs" will be offered on Thursdays, 1-2 p.m., at Montanoso Recreation Center, beginning Jan. 12 and again on Feb. 9.

A round table discussion approach will be used by Mrs. Mills to discuss family problems facing participants.

Signups for this series will be held at Montanoso starting Jan. 3 and Feb. 1. The fee for members is $20 and for non-members, $25.

We get letters...

Dear Editor:

To many youngsters who must remain in Juvenile Hall at Christmas, the meaning of Christmas is all but lost. These youngsters desperately need to know that somewhere in the community, there are caring people. Some of their antisocial behavior has been precipitated because they feel alienated.

I want to personally thank you for putting such a nice article in the December Mission Viejo Reporter telling of the need for gifts. Only if we all work together can we help some of our youngsters to become happy, healthy, and productive citizens.

Thank you again,

Very truly yours,
Margaret H. Cleek
Chief Probation Officer, County of Orange

Mission Viejo residents in the news

Thomas L. Jenkins, recently selected by members of the Orange County Transportation Commission to serve as the commission's top executive, assumed his new post Dec. 12.

As OCCT Executive Director, Jenkins is responsible for coordinating road and transit planning for Orange County's 26 cities, county government and the Orange County Transit District.

He also will work closely with the Southern California Association of Governments, the new state transportation commission and federal transportation planners.

Jenkins, 38, an Ohio native, now resides in Mission Viejo with his wife Judy and their children Janet, 8, and Tom, 4.

Four Mission Viejo residents recently were elected Saddleback Valley Chamber of Commerce three-year directors. They are Larry Armitstead, Valley Copy Service; Jim Bone, certified public accountant; Gerald Buck, Ion Development Company; and Marty Russo, director of community services for Mission Viejo Company.

Sharon Reithard was accepted to the Orange County Bar Association by the association's board of directors at their November meeting. The Orange County Bar Association is a professional organization of more than 2,600 attorneys active in civic, public service, educational and professional activities designed to increase public awareness of the law and the lawyer's role in today's society.

John Scalli has been re-elected president of the 300-member Casta del Sol Men's Golf Club for 1978. Other officers elected include Fred Draper, treasurer, and Gary Jeffries, director.

Mission Viejo resident Lee Ann Bump, 13, placed third in the freshman figure and singles skating at the recent Orange County Junior Olympic competition in Costa Mesa. Lee Ann was representing Mission Viejo Skateway in the competition. The meet is held six times a year in various roller rinks throughout Orange County.

MV couple invite children to view international ornament collection

Jay and "Dickle" Gould wanted to get involved in their community this Christmas.

So they carefully adorned their ceilings high Christmas tree with nearly 1,000 ornaments Mr. Gould had collected from all over the world and completed their Yuletide decor by incorporating the theme of world peace throughout their home.

And then they opened their home to the more than 6,500 elementary school-aged children in Mission Viejo for two evenings during the holiday season.

"We wanted to do something for the young people of this community," explained Mr. Gould. "We wanted to get involved."

It would be an understatement to say that Mr. and Mrs. Gould got involved.

Their invitation turned out to be so enthusiastically accepted among teachers and children alike that the couple decided they'd better lay down some hard plans to accommodate the number of young people expected to visit.

CARYED BEAUTY — "Dickle" and Jay Gould, Mission Viejo residents, show off one of their carved ivory Christmas ornaments. The couple invited the youth of Mission Viejo to tour their home this Yule season to view nearly 1,000 tree ornaments the Goulds have collected from all over the world.

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Happenings...A glance at 1977

WATER WATCH — Mission Viejo Company, encouraging water conservation within this planned community, made available to residents free of charge Water Guard kits which would save the average family of four about 20,000 gallons of water per year.

LAKE HOMES OPEN — Madrid del Lago, Mission Viejo Company's first series of Lake Mission Viejo-oriented homes, opened this year to overwhelming community response.

“A DREAM COME TRUE,” Mission Viejo’s first entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade. The float was sponsored by the Mission Viejo Activities Committee and financed by Mission Viejo Company.

COMMUNITY EVENTS — Throngs of community residents turned out to enjoy Mission Viejo Activities Committee-sponsored seasonal events celebrating Christmas and the Fourth of July. Other annual events held included the St. Patrick’s Parade and Mission Viejo Day.

COUGAR’S CAMPUS — The new $5 million Capistrano Valley High School, located on a bluff near the southern boundary of Mission Viejo, opened its doors this fall.

HISTORICAL FIRST — This fossilized whale's skull, estimated to be at least seven million years old, is the focal point of Mission Viejo’s first historical monument, a project of the Mission Viejo Municipal Advisory Council’s Cultural and Heritage Association.

THE CHRISTENING — Dr. Sammy Lee performs at the dedication ceremony of the new Olympic quality diving facility at Mission Viejo’s International Swim Complex, the site of the American Cup Diving Meet, as well as the 1977 Senior AAU Long Course Championships and the Mission Viejo Invitational this summer.

STAR-STUDED SPORTS — Flip Wilson, host of CBS-TV’s “Celebrity Challenge of the Sexes,” joins forces with Capistrano Valley High School song leader Maria Ryan to cheer on the stars.

TEEN TENNIS — Celebrated teen-age tennis prodigy Tracy Austin was one of 204 junior racquetees to compete in Seventeen Magazine’s second annual Tennis Tournament of Champions.
MVHS students to take part in Model United Nations

For the second year Mission Viejo High School has been selected to participate in the Model United Nations Assembly at The Hague, Netherlands. Only one other school in the United States (from New York) will be in attendance.

The nine seniors who will be leaving Jan. 23 for the 14-day trip are Renee Redfern, Craig Krull, Michelle Smith, Carole Conniff, Laurie Maxum, Cindy Tirrell, Kim Bacher, Nancy Culic and Carole Crapza.

These students, who are either MGH (Mentally Gifted Minor) or advanced language students, were chosen after careful consideration of their individual applications by high school faculty. Accompanying the students will be student advisor Suzanne Charlton.

According to Mrs. Charlton, the high school delegates will join 800 other outstanding young people from countries all over the world to deliberate and debate the issues that face the real United Nations.

This year the MVHS students will represent Venezuela and Jamaica during the five day conference. Extensive research by the students has been done on the political positions of these two countries in regard to human rights, disarmament, economic growth of third world nations, and nuclear proliferation.

In addition to the experience of participating in the Model U.N., the Mission Viejo students will have the opportunity to tour London and Amsterdam. The students are responsible for paying their own way on this trip. Estimated cost per student is $650. Donations to help defray these expenses are being sought in addition to a fund raising activity in mid January. Anyone wishing to provide financial assistance to these students should call Joy Krull at 566-7952.

Benefit will help students finance European trip

An art auction and wine tasting to benefit nine Mission Viejo High School seniors who will participate in the annual Model United Nations Assembly at The Hague, Netherlands, are, front row from left, Renee Redfern, Craig Krull, Michelle Smith and Carole Conniff, Rear, from left, Laurie Maxum, Cindy Tirrell, Kim Bacher, student advisor Suzanne Charlton, Nancy Culic and Carole Crapza.

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Spring classes announced at Saddleback

Saddleback College's Spring Semester Schedule of Classes has been mailed to 115,000 residences in the college's 348-square mile district.

Deemed the most effective and inexpensive means of informing residents of the college's instructional offerings, the 80-page tabloid contains a registration timetable, some 2,000 course listings and details on college programs and student services.

Saddleback's spring semester begins Jan. 23. A special application for enrolling in any of Saddleback's off-campus classes, offered at more than 50 sites throughout the community, is printed in the booklet. Off-campus course registration will be expedited for those who mail the form to the campus' admissions office.

Community residents who did not receive the schedule in the mail by Nov. 25 are encouraged to phone Saddleback's Office of Community Services to request a copy. The telephone number is 831-7813.

Sergei Vaitsekhovski, head coach of the Soviet National Swim Team, predicts a formidable swimming battle between the United States and East Germany when the Olympics move to Moscow in 1980.

Impressed by the strength of American swimmers in general, and the Mission Viejo Nadadores in particular, the Soviet coach said the confrontation will lead to the shattering of world records.

"As head coach of the U.S.S.R. team, I am going to try hard not to let the U.S. and D.D.R. girls win all the medals in 1980. We want to take part in this winning also," Vaitsekhovski said with a smile that belied the seriousness of his remark.

With an eye toward 1980 the Soviets have been scrutinizing both swimming superpowers with the hope of uncovering new ideas that will improve the strength of their team.

All of the Mission Viejo swimmers who participated in the recent two-week training tour of the Soviet Union were measured, analyzed, filmed, compared and evaluated by Vaitsekhovski and his staff. The result: The Americans were even stronger than the Russians suspected.

"It is impossible to say anything about their (the Nadadores) weak points," Vaitsekhovski said. "They are a very strong team. We were a bit surprised, though, that some athletes on the team are not tall.

"We are accustomed to the fact that most of the strongest American girl swimmers are rather tall, like Shirley Babashoff, for example. Evidently they compensate for their lack of height by their psychological motivation."

Although a Soviet psychologist was present at the training sessions, the area that appeared to elude the thorough analysis of the Russian technicians was the Nadadores' extraordinary motivation, a fact that Vaitsekhovski is acutely aware of.

"We watched the members of your team at the DDR and USSR dual meets and . . . the one thing that always comes to the forefront is that your coach, Mark Schulbert can produce a very good optimististic swim team," he said.

"I can see that Schulbert can train and teach swimmers to attain an excellent competitive spirit. Schulbert is a great specialist at that. At the same time, a general atmosphere of gentleness and quietness is present on your team. I am sure that all the great competitors in sports are quiet competitors — very self-confident but also very quiet."

Vaitsekhovski said he hoped the contact between the Mission Viejo team and the Russians would broaden every year right up to the 1980 Games. He believes cooperation between the two teams will bring advantages to both the Russians and the Nadadores.

The exchange program also was of measurable benefit to Schulbert and his squad, particularly with regard to Soviet breaststroke technique, an area in which Russian swimmers consistently excel.

According to Vaitsekhovski, good technique, combined with tradition and powerful swimmers who specialize in that stroke, has made the Russians great in that style.

"However," he added, "I see many technical mistakes and weaknesses on our team in the other styles and that is our greatest problem at the current time."

The next phase of the Mission Viejo/U.S.S.R. swimming exchange program is set for mid-May, 1978, when a team of five Russian swimmers, accompanied by Coach Igor Koskin of Leningrad, is scheduled to train with the Nadadores for a two-week period.

The aim of that training session, according to Schulbert, is to improve the breaststroke work of the Mission Viejo team. Schulbert said Koskin was planning to bring one of the top breaststroke swimmers from the Soviet Union along for the visit.
For your convenience

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