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Mission Community Hospital Rated “Excellent”

The California Medical Association approved the activities of the medical staff of Mission Community Hospital, endorsing them for a period of three years through August, 1975.

In a letter to Dr. T. A. Ross, chief of staff for Mission Community Hospital, Dr. Bert L. Halter, chairman of the C.M.A.’s medical staff survey committee, wrote, “. . . Since the medical staff received an excellent rating in all matters evaluated by the medical staff survey committee, we regard the hospital’s medical staff activities as a model which could well be emulated by other community hospitals of this type.”

Hospitals must be in operation for one year before they are evaluated by the C.M.A., and the prestige of this professional organization gives a well deserved pat on the back to hospitals it endorses.

According to George L. Ollendorf, the hospital administrator, the expansion plans of Mission Community Hospital were also met with approval. Local needs have resulted in a second phase expansion of 89 primary special care beds, with more planned for the future.

M.V. Realty Exceeds Sales Expectations

Mission Viejo Realty has enjoyed over a 75% increase in sales over last year, according to Nel Shakes, manager of the nine member office.

Earlier projections for the year were exceeded at the end of October when reports revealed more than $7 million in sales for the 10 month period. This $7 million represents over 200 homes sold since the beginning of the year. It is estimated that by the end of the year the final figure will be close to $10 million.

The company’s present headquarters, which have been occupied since May, are located at 25112 Marguerite Parkway.

(Below) Smokey the Bear has been busy this year, helping children learn about the dangers of fires to animals as well as humans. He appeared at Fire Prevention Week at the Mission Viejo Fire Station, and later appeared to congratulate three young winners of a fire prevention poster contest sponsored by the Saddleback Valley Exchange Club. Pictured from left to right are Dorrin Quillatte (first runner-up), Janet Hammer (grand prize), and David Lipin (second runner-up).

Bill Kent: Salesman of the Month

General Sales Manager, Ken Semprote announced recently that Bill Kent has been named Mission Viejo Company’s October “Salesman of the Month.”

Kent, who is Project sales manager of New Barcelona Homes, had 49 purchase agreements for the month, totaling a net $613,582.

Total net volume for the New Barcelona development in October was $1,345,613. Since Kent’s affiliation with New Barcelona Homes last April, he has totaled $2,790,117 in net dollar volume.

RECYCLED PAPER

The Mission Viejo Reporter loves trees and wants there to be plenty around for your grandchildren, so we print the Reporter on recycled paper.

The Edwards Cinema, offers the Mission Viejo community movies direct from the Los Angeles circuit. Most of the programs are rated “G” or “PG” due to the personal philosophy of theatre manager Leroy Firmage.

Located near the La Paz shopping center, the cinema shows matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons starting at 1 p.m., and evening shows throughout the week which begin at 7 p.m.

Mr. Firmage has been in the theatre management business for over 43 years. “I started in 1929 as a projectionist, and later owned a group of theatres for over 20 years,” he said, “Naturally I enjoy movies — I see one at least every week and through out the years my favorites have always been the musical extravaganzas.”

Firmage has managed the theatre and a staff of eight, in- cluding box office, management and snack bar personnel, since August. What spare time he has is spent enjoying the company of his 14 grandchildren and his great granddaughter.
HIGHLIGHTS OF MARGUERITE EXPANSION OPENING

The very top names in sports were at Mission Viejo on November 12 to celebrate the opening of the $500,000 expansion to the Marguerite Recreation Center.

The Olympic swimmers appearing had brought back 11 medals from Munich, including six golds: three won by Sandy Neilson, one by Shirley Babashoff and one by Steve Genter. Silver medal winners Susie Atwood and Dana Schoenfeld were joined by Olympians Dana Schroeder, Ann Simmons and Clay Evans.

Glen McCormick, Long Beach diving coach, brought his Pan American divers Debbie Lipman, Jane Ward, Kit Sainees and Julian Krug — all ranked in the top 12 nationwide.

Water polo coach Ed Newland of U.C.I. brought along his water polo players from U.C.I. and the 1971 Pan American team, which Newland also coached.

Baseball players Jim Fergosi, Bill Melton, Jim Merritt, and Norm and Larry Sherry were on hand to sign autographs.

Valerie Ziegenfuss and Cathy Blake battled on the tennis courts — direct from the Virginia Slims Women's Tennis Tournament. They also joined Jacque Gregory, Dennis Ralston and KFI's Bruce Wayne for mixed doubles. Gregory is ranked number one in the 35 and over singles and Ralston is the current Captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team. Former Davis Cup Captain George McCall critiqued the playing.

All the coaches expressed envy at the tremendous sports facilities Mission Viejo has developed. Most agree it is only a matter of time before Mission Viejo has its own Olympic stars.
Lakes’ Winners Name the Parks

**Aurora Sales Success**

Purchase agreements for a total of 119 new homes have been made at Mission Viejo Company’s new planned community in southeastern Aurora, according to Bob Meek, project manager.

The new $100-million development, which had its grand opening last in September, has been attracting record-breaking crowds, Meek said. He noted that sales office hours have been extended to 8:30 p.m. daily except Saturday, when the closing hour is 6:00 p.m., in order to accommodate all visitors.

Nine decorated model homes in the La Paz and Granada series, decorated by Denver native Nanja Williams of Costa Mesa, California, are open for inspection.

The second unit consists of 36 La Paz homes and 34 Granada homes. La Paz homes are priced from $38,995, and Granada homes start at $28,995.

A wide selection is possible, with fifteen different elevations being offered in Granada homes, and a similar number available in La Paz homes.

The homes feature extensive use of heavy wood exterior beams and distinctive architecture. The one-, two-story and tri-level homes offer feature full entryways, vaulted ceilings, and large master bedroom suites.

Construction is proceeding at a rapid pace on the Mission Viejo Recreation Center, which will feature an indoor, heated swimming pool, sauna and jacuzzi, and exercise rooms for men and women. The center will also include outdoor tennis courts.

Located within the boundaries of the Cherry Creek school system, the community will have a new elementary school ready for classes by September, 1973.

**Lockman Appointed Lakes’ Sales Counselor**

John Benton, Mission Viejo Company sales manager at The Lakes in Tempe, has announced the appointment of Bob Lockman as sales counselor at Lakes Village Garden Homes.

A native of Michigan, Lockman attended the University of Detroit, and was graduated from Michigan State University in 1963 to 1971, specializing in residential and commercial properties.

During the past year, he was a commercial real estate salesman with Valley Properties in Phoenix.

Lockman resides in Scottsdale with his wife, JoAnn, and three daughters, Janine, Jennifer and Jollene.

**TENNIS CHAMP AT LAKES**

Lynn Becker, wife of Art Becker, former basketball all-star with the Denver Rockets, heads tennis classes at The Lakes Recreation Center.

Lynn’s athletic record is equally as impressive as her husband’s. She was the 1962 Arizona women’s singles tennis champion and also ranked sixth nationally among 18-19-year-old women.

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A contest was held at The Lakes in Tempe, Arizona, to name their five parks. Winning youngsters, back row, left to right, Wayne Morgan, Dea Begert, Tami Loewen; front row, left to right, Sandra Morgan, Brian Aldous and Tami McCollum, were selected from over 200 entrants.

Lloyd Snook, who takes the credit for naming the present streets, islands and the bay, was delighted with the many suggestions. The winning names were: Park No. 1 — “King Neptune Park”, No. 2 — “Whaler’s Cove Park”, No. 3 — “Charlie the Tuna Park”, Park No. 4 — “Pelican Point Park”, and Park No. 5 — “Smug Harbor Park.”

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**Kachinas-Supernatural Spirits at the Bowers Museum**

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HOLIDAY EVENTS AT M.V. RECREATION CENTERS

Christmas is more fun when it's shared with others, so come out to the special Christmas events planned at your rec centers . . . and help make this Christmas the best of all.

FRI., DEC. 1 Horse Education Day — Stables
10 a.m. A special class for parents and prospective horse owners. Find out the hows, whys and costs of buying and owning your own horse. Call for reservations. Cost: $1 per person.

4 p.m. Horseback Riding — Equestrian Center
Part One of a series of "Horsey" activities. Come and be surprised. Cost: $25

MON., DEC. 4 Evening Tennis — Montanoso
Instructor: Norm Williams. Class meets twice a week, Mon- days and Thursdays for three weeks. Beginners: 7-8 p.m. Advanced beginners: 8:30 p.m. Members: Beginners $7.50, Advanced beginners $8. Non-members: beginners $15, advanced beginners $16.

TUES., DEC. 5 Las Margaritas Open Board Meeting — Montanoso
3:30 to 5 p.m. All ladies are invited to come and listen to the current ideas and help plan activities for the coming months.

7:30 p.m. Calliberante Meeting — Montanoso
Learn about task quality, types and costs. The speaker will be announced later.

WED., DEC. 6 7-11 Girls Club "Dance Party" — Montanoso
3:30 to 5 p.m. Join us and be ready to make delicious holiday cookies.

THURS., DEC. 7 7-11 Boys Go-Carting
4:30 to 6 p.m. Please sign-up in advance at Montanoso. Cost: $1.50.

FRI., DEC. 8 Trim The Tree Party — Montanoso
4 to 5:15 p.m. We will be making tree decorations along with yards and yards of chains to decorate the recreation center's Christmas tree. For children seven years and up.

MON., DEC. 11 Dog Obedience — Montanoso
7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Instructor: John Martin. From 7:30-8:30 p.m. for 10 weeks. Classes for dogs six months and older; trainers must be 13 or older. Cost: $25.00.

TUES., DEC. 12 Duplicate Bridge — Montanoso
7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Every second and fourth Tuesday evening. Master points. Results served. Cost: members $1.00, non-members $1.50.

WED., DEC. 13 Horse Christmas Activities — Montanoso
4 p.m. Part Two of our "Horsey" series. Come and join the fun in this surprise event.

8 p.m. Teen's Surf Movie — Montanoso
Surf movie to be featured for teens.

THURS., DEC. 14 Five- and Six-Year-Old Crafts — Montanoso
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Special crafts for five- and six-year-olds. Cost: $25.

Sun., DEC. 17 Rams-Debuts Game
10:45 a.m. Bus departs from Montanoso. Sign up early. Cost: $7.00.

1 p.m. Good Cheer Day — Stables
Cake and gog will be served following a crisp afternoon ride. Cost to you is a donation (minimum). Debits: Marshall's and packaged food products for the Salvation Army. Share holiday cheer with others.

TUES., DEC. 19 7-11 Table Games — Montanoso
10:30 to 12 noon
Tally tennis, bumper pool, caroms, chess, checkers and many others. Results served. Cost: $25.

2 p.m. Popcorn Stringing — Montanoso
All children ages seven and older are invited to come see how much popcorn they can string. What is not strung will be eaten. Cost: $25.

WED., DEC. 20 Evening Tennis — Montanoso
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Denise Devoreport, a professional cake decorator will be here to instruct children ages eight and older on how to decorate cookies with a holiday theme. Bring two dozen cookies. Cost: $1. SIGN-UPS ARE NECESSARY.

7:30 to 10 p.m. Christmas Jr. High Dance — Montanoso
Live band. Cost: Members, $1; non-members, $1.50.

THURS., DEC. 21 Story and Game Hour — Montanoso
10 to 11 a.m. Lots of fun with holiday stories and games for four- to six-year-olds.

7:30 to 9 p.m. Christmas Caroling
Eight years and up — join your friends for caroling. Refreshments. Cost: $1.50. Please sign-up at Montanoso.

FRI., DEC. 22 Five- and Six-Year-Old Crafts — Montanoso
10:50 to 11:30 a.m.
Special Christmas ornaments to be made. Cost: $25.

FRI., DEC. 23 Christmas Equestrian Activities — Montanoso
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
There will be a movie at the annual Christmas party, which will conclude with a visit from Jolly Old Saint Nick. Admission is a wrapped gift ($5.00 limit) for someone of your age and marked for both girl. All children seven and under are invited. Cost: $25.

TUES., DEC. 26 Teen Snow Trip
8 a.m.
The after Christmas Snow Trip is always a blast. The bus departs Montanoso early and returns last afternoon. Flfers and more information available at Montanoso.

7:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge — Montanoso
Every second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Master points. Results served. Cost: members, $1.00, non-members, $1.50.

WED., DEC. 27 7-11 Ice Skating
11:45 to 1 p.m.
Cost: $2. Please sign-up at Montanoso.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Teen's Miniature Golfing
11:45 to 1 p.m.
Cost: $2.00. Please sign-up at Montanoso.

JUMPING LESSON — is given by Joann Pope, instructor at the new Equestrian Center.

Professional trainer and stable master George Texarz and head instructor Joann Pope are organizing lessons and classes for beginners from age three up, with advanced beginners, intermediates and advanced riders.

15 ACRE EQUESTRIAN CENTER TO OPEN

Watch for the Grand Opening of the new Equestrian Center.

Mission Viejo Company has bought a complete stock of almost one registered quarter, jumping and Thoroughbred horses and has moved the stable facilities to the hills in back of La Paz Road. The new fifteen acre site has paved access roads and parking lots and over one thousand acres of available riding trails. Red barn and country-western motif will accent the four permanent tack rooms, training barn, stables with hot-walkers and bathing facilities, offices, a completely stocked retail tack shop, lounge and fully landscaped picnic area.

The three main arenas, the largest of which is the size of a football field (300' x 125') with hillside bleachers, will be lighted for night shows and night riding.

The SOUND OF MUSIC, at all Mission Viejo High School pep-oriented events is supplied by the Diablos band, under the direction of Terry Newman. A few of the members are pictured along with coveted trophies won since the beginning of the year. Left to right: Jim Benson, team manager; Bob Smith, team manager; and Roger Bigelow, junior (trombone).
AND DON'T FORGET! I LIVE AT .... Greg Marks was ceramic to show his address so Santa and his sleigh (pulled by one determined reindeer) wouldn't miss his chimney. Just to be extra sure, Greg left his tree out of doors so Santa would see there was still room for presents.

THE WITCHES AND GOBLINS party at the Montanoso Recreation Center was, as usual, a success. Every youngster did his best to fool the traditional witch, and of course, the devil amongst others. Taking the traditional witch, and of course, the devil amongst others. Taking the moment of truth is approaching for all self-proclaimed runners. The 2nd Annual Competitive Run will be held at Mission Viejo High School on Sunday, December 10 at 1 p.m. There will be seven different competitive events, with one and two mile runs for three different age groups: 10-14, 15-18, and over 18. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each event for each age group and a participation ribbon will be given to all who compete.

The races are being sanctioned by the Southern Pacific Amateur Athletic Union in accordance with the A.A.U. Anyone desiring application blanks or more information may call Dr. Westad, chairperson for the competitive run, at 837-8610, or write P.O. Box 444, El Toro, California 92630.

The seven new courts at Marina Park will be open to participants and spectators.

Tennis Talk

By Norm Williams

November 13 marked the official beginning of the Mission Viejo Tennis Association. Tennis committee members Ron Gibbons, John Knitz, Shirley McCurry, Jim Ely, Reba Goodell, Jim McDonald and Sue Ko are conscientiously guiding the new Association program.

The seven new courts at Marina Recreation Center will be Mission Viejo's competition center for tournaments. Here junior players will receive coaching during practice sessions, play league matches and prepare for tournaments.

TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY

The Mission Viejo Women's Golf Club and Inn, Montanoso, California, is the site for the Newport-Pacific League Tournament November 14-16. th and a participation ribbon will be awarded to the first three places in each event for each age group. The seven new courts at Marina Park will be open to participants and spectators.

The Mission Viejo Women's Golf Club will hold their election of officers during their luncheon and fashion show featuring the latest in fall styles as well as selections from the pro shop.

Championship Golfers at M.V.

The MISSION VIEJO WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB honored trophy winners at the President's Cup golf tournament October 13 at the Montanoso Recreation Center. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Patricia Hendrix, second; Mrs. Jean Metcalf, third; Mrs. Virginia Bramley, fourth; and Mrs. Joan Smith, first. Immediately following the trophy presentation, members of the club enjoyed a luncheon and fashion show featuring the latest in fall styles as well as selections from the pro shop.

The Women's Golf Club will hold their election of officers during their meeting December 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mission Viejo Golf Club. All members' wives are urged to attend. For further information, please contact membership chairman Edna Leonard at 830-4236.

Winter League: The Mission Viejo "A" team defeated Whittier 6-3. Playing in the match were Bill Kaller, Chuck Tyra, Penny Case, Walt Jones, Bill Smith and Toby Thurlow. The Jr. team of Kelly Black, Brad Schmidt, Kent Collins, Steve Mathisen, Allen Denson and Sue Berry are 1-1 in league competition.

TENNIS CALENDAR

Dec. 10 — Old Ranch Match Dec. 18-21 — Jr. Tournament

New Church of God

A new congregation of the Church of God, which is headquartered in Anderson, Indiana, are now meeting every Sunday morning at the Mission Viejo High School music building. Services are from 10:10 a.m., followed by Sunday School for all ages from 11-12 noon. For further information, call 633-6810.

New Hadassah Chapter

A new chapter of Hadassah is forming in Mission Viejo. The organization is involved in civic affairs, Jewish education and philanthropic works in Israel. For membership, please contact Mrs. Howard D. Stevenson at 830-4875.

TEE TOTALLERS

By Nadine Maza

Dick Adams and "BV" Price captured the Partners Best Ball Tournament at Mission Viejo Golf Club October 7 with a net 64. Jim Lewis and John Curtis tied with "BV" Price and Dick Parker for second place with a net 65.

October 14 saw Dick Newby and Joe Oppenheimer lead the Partners Best Ball Tournament at Mission Viejo Golf Club with a net 64.

The Partners Best Ball Tournament at Mission Viejo Golf Club October 21 was led by Arthur Shaw and Jim Clark scoring a net 63.


Members of the Mission Viejo Golf Club competed in the International Golf Cup qualifying round for the San Diego District in Las Vegas during the week of November 6.

Qualifying rounds for districts throughout the United States and Canada are held at various times throughout the year prior to the International Gold Cup finals in June.

The Mission Viejo team of Joe Oppenheimer, Dick Newby, Bill Randall, Bob Finley, Jim Lewar, Rocco Paterno, Denny Martin, Dale Hahn, Gerald Bork, Lew Galli and alternate Dick Lee, placed third. Although they didn't make the finals this year — their first in competition — they made a good showing.

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