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PRESIDENT'S BOX

Dear Villa Park Residents,

I would like to extend a very warm "Welcome Back" to all the members of the Villa Park Women's League and to introduce our league to new residents.

Our Women's Club was founded in the summer of 1969 and is limited to residents of Villa Park. It was organized to promote civic and social improvement. Our primary goals are in Beautification and Community activities. Through our many interest groups we hope you will find a special niche. There is positively no reason to be lonesome, blue or inactive just because you've moved to a new community. Our League offers three different bridge groups, bowling, golf, tennis, couples gourmet, great books, etc. You name it and if we haven't got it we'll make every effort to incorporate it in our group. If you have a special interest or new idea for our community Please let us know.

We have a really exciting program outlined for this next year. We plan to have a Home Tour, a Crafts Demonstration for Christmas, a Dinner Dance in December, and a Birthday Party in January to celebrate our city's 10th Birthday. I could go on and on, but instead I invite you to attend our first general meeting, September 21st at 7:30 P.M. at the Western Federal Savings and Loan building on Tustin across from Sears.

Our newsletter this month is being sent to all residents and is our civic attempt to acquaint you with the "happenings" in Villa Park. To continue receiving it please come join us and find out more about our group and activities.

Looking forward to seeing you all Sept. 21!

Carrie Haan, President
Villa Park Women's League

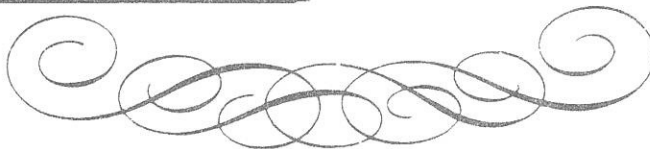
MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

With summer vacation coming to a close and the school year about to begin, I feel it is important to remind all of us to be especially cautious in our driving throughout the city. The city has enjoyed a relatively low accident period. However, many new families to the city will be sending children to our schools for the first time. It is to these mothers and fathers I should like to emphasize particular caution regarding their children's safety habits.

Safety lines are being repainted near the school access. Caution your children to walk inside of these protected areas. Children riding bicycles likewise should observe all traffic directions, stop signs, etc. The city will again be looking for a crossing guard at the intersection of Villa Park Road and Center Drive during appropriate school hours. Anyone interested in applying for this position should contact the city administrator at City Hall. For those families busing children, perhaps it would be noteworthy to mention some parental control while awaiting the bus schedule. Occasionally small children in their exuberance will dart into the streets in the face of oncoming traffic. This is particularly dangerous on certain high traffic streets such as Center, Serrano and Valley. I might also mention to parents to ask their children to please respect the private properties at bus stop areas. This has caused some concern in the past.

Once again, we welcome all our new families to our city and let's us enjoy a SAFE school year.

Frank Knudsen,
Mayor, City of Villa Park





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PUBLIC HEARING

WANTED: Everyone for a Birthday Party

Cities love birthday parties too! Villa Park will be ten years old next January, and planning has begun for a birthday party for the entire city.

The Villa Park Property Owners' Association and the Villa Park Women's League have held preliminary meetings to lay out suggestions and ideas. They have agreed that a big, big parade will be a great way to begin the celebration. Mayor Knudsen will invite the Grand Marshall, who might be President Nixon! Well, how about Gene Autry?

The parade will include all the entertainment possible, with representatives from every area in the city. We'll have bands and drill teams; we'll have Miss Villa Park and Miss Orange; we'll have the Fire Dept., antique cars, horses, decorated bikes, scout troops, 4-H clubs, the former mayors, the old-timers, the merchants, and all the children who love a parade.

Seventy-six trombones will lead the big parade, with a hundred and two coronets close behind! There will be a birthday cake, of course. (Do you suppose Miss Villa Park could be baked inside? Oh well, some ideas will be discarded.)

There will be concession booths, dancing for teens, maybe a beer garden, an art show, maybe a barber shop quartet. Ideas go on and on, and more ideas will be welcome from everyone.

During the next months of planning, much enthusiasm and hard work will be needed. Carrie Haan, President of the Villa Park Women's League, and Sam Salkin, President of the Villa Park Property Owners' Association, urge everyone to join in with ideas and help for the party.

Come on, all you old-timers and new-comers! Give us your talent and your muscle. Call Coordinating Chairman, Sherry Zakowicz at 637-4866 and add more excitement to a fun party!

GINNY THIEL

The City Council is holding a public hearing on September 16th at 7:30 p.m., concerning the name changes of some of the streets in the city. Those streets to be discussed are Villa Park Road changed to Katella from Wanda Road on the west to Lemon on the east. Santiago Blvd. changed to Villa Park Road from Wanda Road on the west to Sycamore on the east. The section of Serrano Ave. westerly by Taft and easterly by Taft be changed to Taft. The portion of Laconia Dr. north of Aberdeen Lane to Laconia Circle. Villa Lane and Carmel Dr. be changed to Durfee Lane and the present Durfee Lane in tract 7231 be changed to Durfee Circle. If this is confusing attend the meeting and it will be straightened out.



CITY INFORMATION

Villa Park City Hall
18401 Villa Park Road
Villa Park, Calif. 92667

MAYOR.....Frank Knudsen
MAYOR PRO-TEM.....Donald Winn
COUNCIL.....Robert Dunn
Dorothy Potter
Walter Schniepp

CITY ADMINISTRATOR....John Gironda
DEPUTY CLERK.....Mary Kleitch
SEC. CITY ADMIN.....Carolyn Veregge
CLERK TYPIST.....Patricia Nuckols

PUBLIC WORKS.....Bill Morrow

CITY ATTORNEY....,....John Parker

CITY ENGINEER.....Jerry Linquist

PLANNING COMMISSION

Robert Allen James Reichert
Sterling Murdock Abbott Smith
Jack McInally Robert Tuerffs
Don Porter Charles Talmadge (Alt)

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Woody English Jack Mahood
Phillip Fields Dortha Henderson
William Lewis

school news the big day!

SEPTEMBER 13th

VILLA PARK HIGH SCHOOL
18042 Taft Avenue

Principal - Mr. Louis Joseph

Dorian President - Kay Doak

Sept. 28 - Dorian Parent Meeting - College
and Vocational Information Night
7:30 P.M. in the cafetorium

Oct. 6 - Coffee for newcomers to the area
who have students attending VPHS
for the first time - 9:30 A.M.

Don't forget Dorian membership dues.

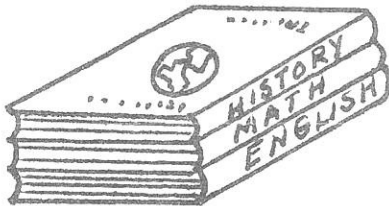
Also, it's not too soon to start thinking
of our annual horse show. If you haven't
paid dues or contributed to the horse show,
the envelopes can be taken to the principal's
office.

SERRANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
17741 Serrano

Principal - Mr. L. Cook

Home & School League Pres. - Darlene Rogers

Oct. 14 - 7:30 P.M. - Back to School Night
Under the lunch shelter



VILLA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
10551 Center Drive

Principal - Mr. W. Gillette

Home & School League Pres. - Eileen DeSantis

Sept. 13 - 8:15 A.M. to ? - Back to
School Coffee

Sept. 23 - Open House

There has been a change in the board
and general meeting nights. The new board
meeting night will be the first Tuesday of
the month at 7:30 P.M. in the cafeteria and
the general meeting will be held on the
second Thursday of the month, also at 7:30
in the cafeteria.

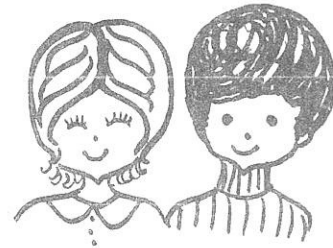
REMEMBER VILLA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S
CARNIVAL ON OCTOBER 30 from 11:30 A.M. until
7:00 P.M. SAVE YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS!!!

CERRO VILLA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
17852 Serrano

Principal - Mr. Coursen

PFO Pres. - Jeanine Barrington

Oct. 12 - Open House - 7:30 P.M.



Somehow, the sunlit world is gray
A small boy went to school today.
So often in these few years
Of healing hurts and mending tears
Of picking playthings off the floor
Of running often to the door
To see if he were safe at play,
The awful fear that he might stray
On eager, fearless baby feet
Into the crowded city street.
One thought has been a placid pool,
He'll soon be old enough for school.
And he was old enough today
Yet all the sunlit world is gray
So soon my rooms grow orderly
With no small boy to bother me.

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But quiet rooms are lonely things
When in their walls no small boy sings
A quiet yard's a lonely place
When it has known a small boy's face
Today he joined the world of men
He'll not be wholly mine again
Today he braved life's rise and fall-
Dear Lord, he seems so very small.
Somehow the sunlit world seems gray
My baby went to school today.

V.P.W.L.

BE AN ACTIVIST!!!

- *****
 * Women's League Meeting *
 * Evening of Sept. 21st *
 * Location - Western Federal Savings & Loan *
 * Coffee, cake, conversation - 7:30 P.M. *
 * Old members greet new *
 * Meeting starts promptly at 8:00 P.M. *
 * Everyone welcome *

A new year of activities is almost upon us. We look forward to the opportunity of meeting new members in our community and those already established here who might now be interested in joining with us in Women's League.

This column is dedicated to YOU, our prospective members. We will attempt to answer some of the questions you might have about our organization.

WHAT IS WOMEN'S LEAGUE? The Villa Park Women's League is an organization whose purpose is to unite women who are interested in the civic and social improvement of Villa Park.

WHO MAY JOIN? Membership is open to all women of voting age who are residents of the city of Villa Park.

WHAT CAN MEMBERSHIP IN WOMEN'S LEAGUE OFFER ME? Membership offers you the opportunity to work with other women in community improvement areas such as Beautification and Safety. The League also offers many recreational activities. For sports lovers there is tennis, bowling and golf. For couples there is a bridge group, a dance group, and our very popular Couples Gourmet. Other groups include women's morning and evening bridge, art, great books, and gardening. Other groups will be formed in areas of interest of the members as they are needed.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP? Each member must pay annual dues of \$5.00. There are no participation requirements in the League. You may be active in as many or as few areas as you choose.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE? An important reason for joining Women's League would be working with other interested women to make Villa Park the kind of community in which we can all have pride. As a member of Women's League you will receive a copy of the Villa Voice monthly. This is the League's own newspaper and it contains news of the club and the community. At the general meetings you will have an opportunity to hear speakers on many subjects -- from crafts to E.S.P. But perhaps best of all, you will have a chance to get acquainted with a most congenial group of women. We hope that many of them will become your friends. Lastly, and from our point of view, we'd like to meet YOU and get to know YOU better!

If you have questions that we haven't answered, please call us. We'd like to hear from you.

There will be much to discuss and plans to be made as we start our third year. Please fill out and bring with you the attached activity sheet.

Dues for the 1971-72 year are \$5.00 and are payable at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please mail your dues and Activity-Interest sheet to the treasurer by September 30th. Interest sheets will not be processed until dues are paid.

Carolyn Ehrler (Mrs. C.K.)
 10081 Briley Way
 Villa Park, Calif. 92667
 Telephone: 637-4892

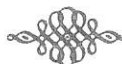
We hope to see all members there and extend an invitation to new residents to join us.

DECEMBER						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Do you enjoy putting on your glad rags, going out to dinner, dancing up a storm?

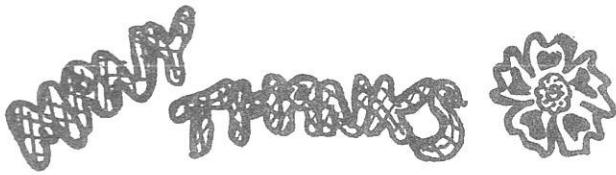
If so, December 11th at El Toro is for you.

Reservations will be limited to a first-come basis. Further information will be forthcoming in this newsletter so corral your spouse and make plans now.



Just a little reminder for all you activity chairmen, don't forget your meeting with Marilyn English at her home on September 15th. It's very important that you plan to attend.

Sheila Cadwallader 637-3465
 Margy Tucker 637-3032
 Membership Chairmen



The good neighbor awards are given to Sue Walter, Mary Jane Kelly and Carolyn Smith for donating the use of their pools for the safety swim classes. Under the very capable instruction of Sally Huebner the classes were a great success. The many who participated were pleased with the excellent results.

We are hoping to continue this program next summer.

MAD TEA PARTY

There will be a Membership Champagne Tea Party on October 12th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Lou Amato, 18602 Jocotal. All old members are invited to come and bring a new prospective member with you. This is your chance to get acquainted with that new neighbor and acquaint her with our league. Admission for old members only, \$1.00 and a new friend. Any new residents to our city who would like to come call Margy Tucker 637-3032 and she will arrange for someone to pick you up and introduce you at our tea. Don't be bashful, CALL NOW WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU.

NEW CITY HALL

There will be a combined meeting of the Planning Commission and the Beautification Committee to review the plans for the new city hall. Everyone is invited to attend. September 14th at the city hall. 7:30 p.m.



GOURMET LUAU, OCTOBER 9TH.

The 2nd. annual Luau will kick off the activities for the Gourmet Group. All old members will be contacted. If you would like to become a member sign up on the attached Activity Sheet and you will be called. It looks like it will be another exciting year of good food and fun. For further information call Mary Lou Amato, 637-2540.

WANTED!

For our celebration parade on January 15th, horses, ponies, and sulkies to ride in the parade. Call now and let us know if you are interested. Sherry Zakowicz - 637-4866

Firemen's Breakfast

IF YOU DON'T DO ANOTHER THING ALL YEAR, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD. AT THE VILLA PARK FIRE STATION NEAR THE CORNER OF SANTIAGO BLVD. AND SANTIAGO ROAD. THE FOOD IS GREAT AND THE CAUSE IS MOST WORTHY. ITS A GOOD OUTING FOR THE FAMILY AND THERE WILL BE INTERESTING DISPLAYS AND EQUIPMENT. DONATION IS \$1.00 PER PERSON CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE. FOR TICKETS CALL JIM KESTERSON 637-4210.

LETS ALL SUPPORT OUR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN. THEY HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED US WHEN WE'VE NEEDED THEM.

* V. P. W. L.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS V.P.W.L. 1971-72

September 21st	Officers and Chairmen reports; Sign-ups
October 24th	Home Tour
November 16th	Christmas Crafts
December 11th	Dinner Dance
January	City Birthday Celebration (no meeting)
February 15th	Rosemarie - ESP
March 11th	Brunch Fashion Show
April 18th	Guide Dog Presentation
May 16th	Installation Luncheon with speaker
June	No meeting

BOWLING

Attention ladies of the Villa Park Women's League, Bowling League, get out those dusty balls and get ready for another fun year at Carter Bowl.

The league begins on Thursday, September 23rd., at 9:00 A.M. sharp. We will have a short meeting just before we begin. Don't forget to bring your money, \$1.00 secretary fee, \$2.50 W.I.B.C. and \$2.50 to bowl a total of \$6.00, sorry about that but its only this once.

See you bright and early and ready to bowl. Any Questions? Bittie Barr, 637-6447.

CLIP OUT LIST FOR YOUR INFORMATION

POLICE (Sheriff).....834-3000
 FIRE.....538-3501
 VILLA PARK CITY HALL.....633-1234

SCHOOLS:

Villa Park High.....637-0220
 Cerro Villa Jr. High.....637-4200
 Serrano Elementary.....637-2480
 Villa Park Elementary.....639-1268

U.S. SENATORS:

Alan Cranston
 John Tunney

35th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Congressman, John Schmitz

STATE SENATOR:

Dennis Carpenter

STATE ASSEMBLYMAN:

Robert Badham

Parade of Homes



The first ways and means project for the new year will be a Home Tour on November 21, 1971. If you have been dying to see into some of the beautiful and interesting homes here in Villa Park here is your chance to see and meet some of your neighbors and also invite your out of town friends to come. The next Villa Voice will have further details, but mark this date on your calendar now.



P.O.W. - M.I.A.

(PRISONERS OF WAR - MISSING IN ACTION)

As concerned citizens we should all be interested in the problem of the P.O.W.-M.I.A.'s in Vietnam. To help inform the public of the need for everyone to be active in this cause we will have a table at the Women's League meeting. Please stop by the table and pick up the literature and find out ways in which YOU can help in this humanitarian cause.

BOARD OF THE VILLA PARK WOMEN'S LEAGUE

President	Carrie Haan	639-1487
1st Vice President	Roseanne Winn	637-0652
2nd Vice President	Marilyn English	639-5789
3rd Vice President	Ann Dillon	637-4819
Secretary	Catherine Wells	637-8836
Treasurer	Carolyn Ehrler	637-4892
Communications	Glenda Wastal	637-3745
Membership	Margy Tucker	637-3032
	Shelia Cadwalendar	637-3465
Hospitality	Mary Papas	639-3228
Parliamentarian	Carolyn Reichert	532-1031
Beautification	Trudy Sandy	998-0508
Safety	Roselyn Tuerffs	637-0778
Library	Sherry Zakowicz	637-4866
Publicity	Ginny Thiel	639-4530


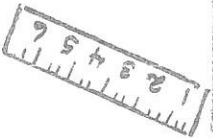
ACTIVITY CHAIRMEN

Art	Rita Wilson	538-3231
Bowling	Bittie Barr	637-6447
Thurs. 9:30 A.M.		
Couples Bridge	Mary Jane Kelly	637-8906
Dancing		
Daytime Bridge	Sharon Tutwiler	532-2989
1st Mon. 9:30 A.M.		
Bring lunch		
Evening Bridge	Gale Birch	637-7867
Gardening		
Golf	Carolyn Ehrler	637-4892
Gourmet	Mary Lou Amato	637-2540
	Sherry Zakowicz	637-4866
Great Books	Ginny Thiel	639-4530
Tennis	Jean Kesterson	637-4210
	Jan Odium	637-9167
Conversational German	Pat Stone	637-7895

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	Sally Shultz	637-2945
Reporter	Sharon Tutwiler	532-2989
Civic Reporter	Jan Odium	637-9167

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 	6 LABOR DAY	7 	8	9 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M. CITY HALL	10	11
12	13 SCHOOL OPENS V.P. Elem. Coffee 8:15am DAY-TIME BRIDGE 9:30 AM	14 Combined: Planning Com. Beautification Committee Meeting 7:30pm. City Hall	15 *Activity Chairmen Meeting 10:00 a.m.	16 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M. Public Hearing	17	18
19	20	21 * V.P.W.L. MEETING 7:30 P.M.	22	23 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 7:30PM * Bowling 9:00 AM V.P. Elem School OPEN HOUSE 7:30 PM	24	25
26	27	28 V.P. HIGH SCHOOL DORIAN PARENT MEETING 7:30pm Capetorium	29	30	* VILLA PARK WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES	

As most of you have heard by this time, Villa Park is forming a Women's League. The purpose of the group will be to work toward community improvement, with emphasis being placed on schools and safety, community beautification and communication. This newsletter is being distributed through the courtesy of the Villa Park Homeowner's Association in the effort to make everyone aware of our new organization. (We do appreciate this opportunity...thank you.) Any woman interested in becoming part of our organization is invited to attend the organizational meeting to be held at Cerro Villa Jr. High School at 8 P.M. on September 30.

We have completed an information sheet and will distribute it to all present at the organizational meeting. We need your thoughts and ideas and hope this will be the way to compile them. If you, for some reason cannot attend, but would like to complete a sheet for us, one can be made available to you. Any of the pro-tem officers will be happy to see that a sheet is forwarded to you. The officers are as follows: President, Sherry Zakowicz, 637-4866; Vice-President, Dorothy Potter, 637-2650; Secretary, Barbara Hemker, 637-8443; Treasurer, Phyllis Escalette 637-0602; Beautification, Bobbie Edson, 637-8796; Publicity, Marilyn Dunger, 637-3828; Schools and Safety, Georgia Jennings, 538-8625; Friends of the Library, Carolyn Reichert, 532-1031; Activities, Fran Strahan, 637-5018; Social, Carol Stone, 637-5055.

PUBLICITY: This area will be handled by Marilyn Dunger. Let's see if we can get a newsletter started. LET US ALL BE INFORMED! Do call me if you have any item of interest to all of our community. (637-3828 between 7 P.M. and 10 P.M.)

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED: Orange County Free Library - Center & Lincoln
1 P.M. to 9 P.M. - Monday & Wednesday
10 A.M. to 5 P.M. - Friday

BEAUTIFICATION: Heading our beautification program is Bobbie Edson. With the help of husband, Dave, they are contacting local builders who might be interested in donating trees or funds for trees to help beautify our City. These block walls are certainly very functional -- but not pretty. Bobbie and Dave are happy to announce that three builders out of four contacted so far have agreed to help out. They received the idea to donate trees and/or funds to line these barren walls very well. When the list is complete, Bobbie will submit it for publication...meanwhile...a big thank you to those who have received our idea so well. We truly appreciate the eagerness to help.

SAFETY: Georgia Jennings, with the help of Diane Brown and Marilyn Dunger, has been working on safety -- especially during those busy hours before and after school. Georgia reports that she and her committee would like to see improved safety standards in our city. There has also been talk of our group sponsoring the bicycle safety examination. More later on this topic as she would like to discuss the idea with officials after the beginning of this school semester. Ladies, do consider your child's safety and submit your opinions. With the recent growth in Villa Park, we need many positive steps in this area.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: SET ASIDE SEPTEMBER 30 LADIES .. WE NEED YOU.

CERRO VILLA JR. HIGH SCHOOL AT 8 P. M.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, BUT WOULD LIKE INFORMATION, CALL ONE OF THOSE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE.

SEPTEMBER 1969

VILLA PARK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Since our last newsletter, a man has walked on the moon, a President has walked on a San Clemente beach and over 60 new Villa Park residents have mailed in dues to the Association.

Conclusion reached by your directors: Land values are on the rise everywhere!

The next directors meeting will concern itself with, among other items, a new look at the aims and purpose of the Association itself. The many letters which accompanied dues payments reveal an enthusiasm for projects which appear to go beyond original intent--to achieve and preserve protective zoning. The letters were almost without exception favorable to the Association, with requests for more frequent news letters.

Specific suggestions included requests aimed at the city council and the planning commission for safer streets, with a few brickbats tossed at developers who create road hazards and leave them uncorrected for unreasonable periods; requests for bridle trail facilities throughout the area; street cleaning operations within individual tracts, and a program for preserving the few remaining eucalyptus trees here, together with requests for developers to include tree plantings as part of their tract completion commitments.

Safety and beauty--these were the predominant themes of the letters. All of which is in keeping with the intended spirit of Villa Park as a select community. It will remain to be seen what limitations of law or the condition of the city treasury may prevent all of these ideas from being carried out.

It should be remembered that zoning is one thing and deed restrictions are another. Whether developers can be compelled to go beyond adherence to zoning ordinances and coded construction standards will be a legal point to be resolved by our city attorney.

With respect to tree planting, we believe that most homeowners would prefer to select their own landscaping adornments, buy and plant their own trees and shrubs and otherwise express their own personalities in non-standard display.

As to street cleaning operations, we might suggest that until such time as municipal funds are available to finance such a large-scale enterprise, consideration be given by localized groups of homeowners to subscribing to commercial cleanup contractors for this service. We understand the per-household charges are nominal.

A reluctant expose seems in order at this time regarding those fine, picturesque old eucalyptus trees that everyone finds so enchanting. Throughout the early history of this entire area, these trees served a practical purpose as windbreaks against the desert winds that destroyed citrus and field crops. However, the same old-timers who planted them will also tell you about the impossibility of growing lawns or other

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small plantings near them.

These impressive giants are messy, notorious water thieves and-- when sixty or eighty feet tall--they can be dangerous. Their lateral root systems spread in all directions for great distances immediately beneath the surface, soaking up moisture needed by other growth. Their tap roots do not always go deep enough to prevent a full grown tree from toppling in a high wind, resulting in destruction to other trees and sometimes dwellings nearby. Stately they are--but only when upright and at a distance.

In general, the letters received were refreshing. We hope to meet personally the lady who would like to see Villa Park become a bird sanctuary. She sounds like our kind of people.

We also wish to say 'Gracias' to the amiable gentleman who sent in \$25.00. \$3.00 was ostensibly for his 1969 membership. The rest, he assured us over the phone when we inquired was dedicated to any worthwhile endeavor of the Association. We choose to regard this as a vote of confidence....

Sometimes things get out of hand. It can happen without warning when two or three ladies get together accidentally. We now have a Women's Club in Villa Park!

A little shaken, we scrutinized this organization carefully and have convinced ourselves that they are NOT subversive, have no connection with Red China and are completely respectable. If they appear to be militant, it is only in support of participation; individually and as a group, they seem quite capable of sailing ahead with the projects they have outlined in the attached announcement. Your Association directors are prepared to give them respectful recognition and any help they might need, including the insertion of their own news bulletins in our mailing procedure.

How do you distinguish a licensed solicitor from an unlicensed one? Answer: request proof. He should be able to display a WHITE paper conveying the following information: The amount of FEE paid--\$35.00 for products salesmen, \$50 for contractors for services; the words 'VILLA PARK' as the area designated; the name and address of the FIRM involved and, if sales are involved, the CLASS of business. The license will be signed by a member of the city administrative staff--usually FRANCES TALMADGE. Children selling cookies or items in behalf of a recognized organization are not required to have licenses but ARE required to have had their intentions submitted to the City Council by letter for approval, and they must be accompanied by adults, especially if the solicitation is after dark.

Homeowners are justified in requesting credentials and proof of licensing from all doorbell ringers and any suspected infringement of the above requirements should be reported immediately to the Sheriff's Office by phone. (834-3000)

NEWS BRIEFS

The Mayor advises that the completion of the extension of Villa Park road (Katella) across the creek bed, recently delayed by the

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strike of the heavy equipment operators, is now scheduled for the end of October.

Chairman Robert Allen of the planning commission announces that there will be a public hearing by that body, on the first Thursday of October at the City Hall, on the issue of sidewalks within the vicinity of various Villa Park schools. The commission would like to see a sizeable representation of local interested citizens in attendance at this meeting, so that all the pros and cons may be aired.

Association President Bill Petty has joined with the presidents of five other similar associations in this vicinity in submitting a letter to Senator John Schmitz advocating that the State Division of Highways construct a State road from the Riverside Freeway down through Weir Canyon to Irvine Park and thence to the Myford road junction at the Santa Ana freeway as a device to divert heavy, out-of-county traffic away from our rural centers and provide needed access to Irvine Park and recreational facilities beyond.

Publishers of the City of Orange Telephone Directory (California Digest, Inc.) are planning to allocate a separate section of that directory to the City of Villa Park and its residents. We are informed that those of you who have listed phones will be contacted for verification of your number, your street address and the first name of your spouse.

To those of you who, maliciously or sympathetically, inquired about the results of our fishing intentions during the summer months, as mentioned in the last news letter, we can only cite the credibility gap that usually marks such an undertaking. You wouldn't believe it....

We don't intend to mention membership dues in this issue for two reasons: 1--we'll be dunning you in earnest about four months from now for your 1970 dues; 2--we have the feeling that you might be getting a little weary of seeing the words 'membership dues' in every issue. Although the response for our request for membership dues in the last letter was gratifying, the percentage of paid-up recipients of these news letters leaves us a little less than ecstatic. So, if you have looked for some mention of 'membership dues' in this issue and have failed to find it, it's only because we are deferring any mention of dues until the spring of 1970, and the reason we will need increased membership then is to enable us to employ a competent proofreader for these newsletters, with emphasis on the type of paragraph you have just read....

We'll have more for you at a later date.

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