

# Mt. LEMMON ECHOES.

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## MEETING TIME SET

Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. Homeowners Assn. members will congregate at the Tucson Woman's Club Bldg., 6245 E. Bellevue, Tucson for the eighth annual meeting. Activities will start with a "No-host" cocktail hour, all proceeds going to the Fire Department fund. Mt Lemmon Woman's Club will host an Italian Dinner at 7 p.m. The charge for this dinner and reservations for the meeting must be mailed to the Homeowners Assn. no later than Friday, October 8. Cost for the evening will be \$3.75 per person.

A guest speaker, as yet undecided, will be on the program immediately after the dinner. During this election year, we can promise that our guest speaker is someone whose talk will interest anyone interested in Mt Lemmon.

Highlight of the meeting will be the election of three members of the Board. George E. Hackney and William R. Rhind are up for re-election, but Mike Zavala will not be running again. Six names will be placed in nomination that evening by the nominating committee. If you would like to make nominations from the floor, you may, but the permission of the nominee must be obtained in advance.

Reports on the activities of our Association during the past year will be presented with the President, giving a recap of his term in office.



## ZIMMERMAN SCHOOL NEWS

With 17 children between the ages of five and 10, Zimmerman School is going good. The new teacher is Mrs. Diane Witthoeft, who previously taught in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Sindy Schroeder is serving her second year as Teacher's Aide and both ladies and all students are looking forward to an exciting year.

## ELECTION NEWS

Now that the primary elections are completed, many of the candidates are sitting back, taking it easy before the last minute campaign prior to the general election. One of the candidates, who also happens to be a member of our Association, can't sit back to relax. Being a woman and a Republican who is running for an office where neither a woman nor a Republican have ever been elected, she has a lot of campaigning to do. Ann Bowen (Mrs. Ted) is the Republican Candidate for County Attorney this year. She was an honors graduate from the University of Arizona and afterward spent some time in Washington on a special program. From 1969 to 1974 she was in the Federal Attorney's Office in Tucson, but since 1974 has been in private practice. Ted is a professor at the University of Arizona and the Bowens have owned their cabin on Mt Lemmon since 1969.

The Bowen campaign headquarters is located at 2950 E. 22nd. The telephone number is 881-2545. They can use volunteers if you have some free time to work, but they can especially use votes.

## WATER COOP NEWS

Joan Choate reports that the Mt Lemmon Water Coop is working on a \$100,000 FHA loan to completely modernize the entire system. Hopefully the loan will be completed in time to get the money to start work in the spring.



Directors for the Water Coop this year are Reese Woodling, President; Ron Henderson, Secretary; Shirley Campbell, Treasurer; Gerry Hackney, Jim Vaughn, Kip Ripley, Milo Blecha, and Bruce McKeller.

## YESTERDAY ON MT LEMMON

By Katherine Lovett

Do you remember when?

Jim Westfall was Forest Ranger at Mt Lemmon in Prohibition Days. He built a 40' by 40' Lodge known as The Mariposa Lodge. His wife, Lita, they say, was a very colorful person. She was known as the "bearded lady," as she had a heavy beard or moustache.

There were many tales told about Lita. She was said to sell beer from the Mariposa Bar. She hid her beer in a carefully hidden spring. Once when she went to get her beer she found the then sheriff and his companion quite drunk. Lita was furious. She made the sheriff pay her for the beer!

Another story says the Westfalls held dances every Saturday night. When you paid your admission you were given a colored ribbon. Each week the color was changed. One later well-known businessman saved his ribbons. When he arrived at the door he noticed the color being used. He would then get out the right colored ribbon and enter the dance.

The Mariposa Lodge had a very lovely bear skin rug. Lita claimed that she killed the bear one day as she was on the way to the look-out tower with Jim's lunch. However, there was another story to the effect that a Mexican worker killed the bear and Lita demanded the skin! Quien sabe?

## SPORTS NEWS

How many of you knew that Mt Lemmon had its own baseball



team. Captained by Mike Smaydy, a mountain property owner, the team took second place in both halves of the Pima County Parks and Recreation Department League and came in third in the State Regional Meet.

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# SPOTLIGHT

CHARLES P. "CHUCK" MOLANDER

It was the cold weather and snow that brought our new President of the Homeowners Assn. to the mountain. But it was the work toward a fire department that got him so completely involved in community activities.

Being a ski enthusiast and being a member of the Ski Patrol, Chuck decided back in 1970 that he and his wife, Nancy, should get a place on the mountain. This decision turned out to be one of the best things that ever happened to Mt. Lemmon.

Chuck has been almost singlehandedly responsible for our Mt Lemmon Fire Truck and then this summer he has spent many of his weekends working on the fire station. Thanks to his hard work, the Mt Lemmon Volunteer Fire Department is now a reality, rather than a dream.

But in spite of Chuck's busy schedule, he still finds time to spend with his wife, Nancy, and Heather, his five year old daughter. One favorite family pasttime is boating and water skiing. In addition, Chuck likes to work with metal. Working with a brother-in-law, Chuck has done a lot of metal sculpture and making wrought iron furniture, gates, fences, etc.

Chuck attended the University of Arizona and obtained his Associates Degree in Fire Science from Pima College, where he is now an instructor in fire science. In addition he is a Captain : Tucson Fire Department and serves on the State Fire School Board.

As President of the Homeowners Assn., Chuck has some plans for the future. The biggest of these is to get more trained volunteers for the fire department and to get an alarm system set up that most of the people within the central portion of the village can hear. In addition, he plans to finish the fire station so that his weekends this winter can be spent with skis, rather than a hammer and nails in



his hands.

Working closely with the county, Chuck hopes to get the sanitation problems on the mountain straightened out and get started on a Sewer Improvement District for the mountain.

If this sounds like a lot for our little organization to do, don't get discouraged. Chuck has proved in the past that when it comes to getting something done, he is the man that can do it.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Library Open                      Tuesdays and Thursdays      2:30 - 4:30

Mt Lemmon Woman's Club Meeting - Wednesday, October 6,  
1 p.m., Alpine Lodge,  
Mt Lemmon, AZ

Annual Meeting - MLHOA                      Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m.  
Tucson Woman's Club Bldg.,  
Tucson, AZ.

Oktoberfest on Mt Lemmon                      October 15 - 17, Weekend of  
activities on Mt Lemmon at  
Alpine Lodge, Mt Lemmon Inn,  
and Mt Lemmon Ski Valley.

Election Day                      Tuesday, November 2 - General  
Election, Tucson.

Mt Lemmon Woman's Club Meeting - Wednesday, November 3,  
1 p.m., Tucson

Logger's Jamboree on Mt Lemmon - Saturday and Sunday,  
November 13 - 14. Mt Lemmon.

Thanksgiving                      November 25, 1976 - Spend it  
with your family on Mt Lemmon



## EDITOR'S PAGE

It's been a long time since we have had an Echoe from Mt Lemmon. I hope you have missed it as much as I have missed doing it. Hopefully, we will start the first of the year and put them out every two months on a regular basis. That's what the Association Board of Directors wants to try to do.

They stopped last time for only ~~one~~ reason and I hope that won't be our downfall this time. If we are to publish on January 5, everything must be to me one week in advance. I have to type it in my spare time and it makes it hard, especially when everyone turns their material in at noon on the day it goes to the printers.

Also, I need more input. There were about four people giving me news last time and I felt we did not represent most of the Association members. Anyway, let's play it by ear this time and hope it all turns out to be better than before. Christopher Hayes, a Fifth grader at Zimmerman School, has agreed to do the column on School news. Katherine Lovett has agreed to continue doing the column "Yesterday on Mt Lemmon". Of course the President will do a column and can entitle it anything he likes. We'd like someone to do a general column on the "people from Mt Lemmon". Chriss Sheldon did it before with her "Chriss's Hisses and Kisses", but being President of the Woman's Club is almost a fulltime job. So we need someone new to take on that job. Now, come on--we need volunteers to make this paper a success. Give me a call or drop me a line if you have suggestions. My numbers are 791-9772 during the day and 791-9809 at night. Oh yes, we also need an Advertising specialist to take care of the ads which we plan to start again next issue. So, let's get busy.

### WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW PROPERTY OWNERS:

Julie and Jim Von Dell  
Howard Dawson  
Tom Prendergast  
Brad and Ann Price

Joan T. Fleming  
Dale A. Luebke  
Richard & Marilyn Ashby  
Evelyn & Don Snover



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