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YOU CAN'T OVERLOOK  
MOUNT LEMMON

## RESULTS OF FIRST VILLAGE MEETING

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The First Village Meeting, moderated by Mike Henry was held Friday August 12, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. at Zimmerman Schoolhouse, Summerhaven, and was attended by approximately 20 people. Those who attended are the ones who made the following nominations and decisions relating to Mt. Lemmon.

The Meeting was held to set up the procedure by which a Board of Five Directors could be nominated voted into office, and to function as a liaison body with Trico, the Water Co-Op, Pima County officials, etc. As such this Board of Directors would give voice to all members of the Mt. Lemmon Community as well as Homeowners, renters etc., and would act as a clearing house so that something can happen regarding necessary repairs to our roads, water supply, and inter-community relationships with each other.

Such a Citizens Committee could be of immense value toward ending the current cliques which do exist within Mt. Lemmon, and do keep essential changes from occurring. By eliminating - or better still - bringing the various cliques together, we, the residents of Mt. Lemmon (those who live here year round) could better achieve our goals. With personalities and attitudes put aside in favor of

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS...

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Your Mt. Lemmon Fire Department needs your help and support. At the present time we have only 3 dependable Volunteer Firefighters! Oh yes, many have voiced their willingness to serve, but when the chips are down, where are they? The night The Inn burned, only three showed up. There were many bystanders, some who helped, but trained personnel willing to serve ??? very few. Pitifully few.

Training is available for those who are willing, dependable and available through State of Arizona and the Tucson Fire Department -- for qualified Volunteers. There will be monthly training meetings at the firehouse once we have sufficient Volunteers to warrant them.

We need to complete the fire House. And only volunteer labor can do it. It needs doors, insulation and electricity. We absolutely must have a safe, warm shelter for our fire engine to prevent those tragic calamities of pumps freezing up, gasoline being stolen etc., from ever happening again. (The pump froze and burst two winters in a row). Anyone who will be willing to help please come me or any of our Volunteers. Also needed is insulation and electrical wiring.

**NOTE: NO GAS ON  
MOUNT LEMMON!**

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FIRST VILLAGE MEETING (Cont'd)  
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Community involvement, volunteers from current Citizens can - and quite probably will increase.

A Clearing House requires more than 1 person to obtain its goals. It requires a group made up of those Citizens who know what needs to be done, as well as those who know how to accomplish what needs doing.

Such a Clearing House - a Board-of Directors - for the Summerhaven - Mount Lemmon Area would be more of a grassroots political step for our Citizens as opposed to being just another organizations

With 5 members instead of 7, a sense of responsibility on the part of each member would be greater - as a rule - than if there were 7 members.

At the present time one road is severely damaged from the recent rains, one culvert on another road is nearly washed out on the down hill side necessitating repairs; we are unable to do anything other than tolerate the numerous dogs (and their recalcitrant owners) who crowd the Village area stopping traffic; we have no Leash Law; we have no adequate Fire Department; the Fire Station needs its doorway and appropriate NO PARKING signs; something should be done about the excessive speed used by tourists approaching the Village area when children and dogs play in the streets; we need markings on streets and homes for quick identification for emergency purposes -- as well as numerous other requirements for making Mt. Lemmon more of an operating and an operable Community.

At present there is no Voice for renters (individuals who live here year round but do not own property) and who are equally Citizens.

At the First Village Meeting the following Nominations were made for the Board of Directors:

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THE VIEW FROM CITY HALL :  
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The Mayor left town. Mayor Billy is visiting Illinois having taken part in a farewell party in his honor at The Vine. He is due to return in prox a month.

Until then, his pearls of wisdom will be spread in Illinois.  
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Have you noticed you are the leader of a parade as you go up or down the Mt. Lemmon Highway? Do people mouth 'you turkey!' or other profanities as they pass you by? PLEASE!! Use some highway courtesy. Pull off and let the parade pass by! And keep on your side of the road! Have you noticed how many are over the center line? Some big 4-wheeler is going to be coming around that curve some day! Summerhaven is small enough - don't try to eliminate our residents!

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POETRY CORNER

I am the truth,  
That is stranger than fiction.  
I am the Light  
When Trico fails.  
I am the beauty,  
My eye beholds.  
Tho many call me,  
I do not answer  
I forgot to pay  
My telephone bill...

Billy Clark

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## FIRST VILLAGE MEETING (Cont'd)

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Mickey Henry, Ted Choate, John McClarren, Joan Choate, Peggy Moore, Fran Hayes, Mardi Caton, Jim Morse, Chriss Sheldon, David Miles, Dan Cold, Leslie May, Bob Zimmerman, Jon Jonelle Pullen, George Davies, Roger Bell, Joan Klinger, Madonna Miller.

It is felt that it is most important that members of the various Committees be represented in this Directorship. While this does not constitute Mt. Lemmon News endorsement, the following individuals are members of other Committees at the present time: Mickey Henry is with the Water Board; Joan Choate, Fran Hayes, Jonelle Pullen, Leslie May, Madonna Miller and Chriss Sheldon are members of the Mt. Lemmon Women's Club; George Davies serves on the TRICO Board of Directors; and Bob Zimmerman is on the Board of HomeOwners.

It was further determined at this First Village Meeting that VOTING DAYS would be August 19, 20 and 21, with the Polling Places being the "A" Frame at Ski Valley, and at the Chuckwagon (nextdoor to the Post Office). Voting Places will close at 6 p.m. each of these dates.

All residents 18 years of age and older are eligible to vote, and each voter should vote for five Board Members only. Ballots with more than 5 votes tallied will be automatically discounted.

All Voters must include their printed name and their P.O. address as they receive their mail in Mt. Lemmon, and then must sign the ballot. Ballots will be available at both the "A" Frame and the Chuckwagon. The Votetaker will initial the bottom of the Ballot which states I VOTED        DID YOU? and the Voter can pin this to his or her lapel if they should choose.

Locked Ballot Boxes are being constructed by Tiger Atkinson, a newcomer to the Mt. Lemmon area.

The Elected Board of Directors are to meet the 1st of the month,

in order to map out their working campaigns and to report to the Citizens of Mt. Lemmon. These meets are to be Public, similar to Town Hall meetings in which the problems of Community can be made known and dealt with.

The Registrar for the Voting Days, unanimously selected at the Meeting, is Mary Ann Arford.

The Elected Boardmembers will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the Post Office and at the Emporium as well as reported upon in the next edition of the News.

Should some Voter not wish to vote for the Nominees as selected at this First Meeting, space is provided on the Ballots for Write-Ins. Total votes should be five only.

It is sincerely hoped that this can become a major step toward obtaining a more official status as a Community aimed toward greater and better accomodations for our Citizens and a more expansive future.

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## FIRE DEPT. NEWS Cont'd.

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To report a fire or to volunteer your services or materials, please call the following numbers:

Chuck Molander	745-2687
Ted Choate	791-9778
Steve Choate	791-9843
David Miles	791-9843

...Ted Choate, Assistant Fire Chief.

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"I would likt to thank everyone for the finest birthday party anyone could ever have. Especially mom and dad for all the trouble they went to. Thank you all for the fantastic gifts. I didn't realize that I hdd so many friends.

Cricket

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY CRICKET..THE NEWS  
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THE MEANING OF COMMUNITY...

an editorial

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Three months ago I observed an entire Village of people standing in a solemn circle holding each other's hands as words were spoken in eulogy to a previous member of Summerhaven. The words were in effect about 'Community.'

While it is possible that not everyone involved at that time accepted the ideas which were expressed, it was obvious that nobody broke the circle until the leader released them. And so the words were heard, even though, perhaps they were not digested.

Community is that 'belongingness' which is relative to each member. It is a caring/sharing factor, which invites decisiveness, responsibility and earnestness on the parts of all its members toward the common good.

But what is common good?

Common Good includes every member of the Community - and is not aimed toward placation of lone individuals whims or objections. Nor is Common Good the promotion of 'in' clique ideas which are often at other's expense. It is, rather, 'that which benefits all.'

Mt. Lemmon has a cross section of Homeowners, renters, tourists, visitors, and, as such requires that our Community serve the entire segment of peoples who make our Mountain habitable, inviting and attractive. We

cannot cut off our nose to spite our face (oh! we can Mount Lemmon News, P.O. 727, Mt. Lemmon of course) for to do so is

to invite single individuals to run the Community without regard for others, or to invite - as in the case of the PAG and the recent situation involving our sewage problems in Sabino Creek to be settled by government at our expense. We MUST handle our prog-

lems for ourselves or else others are certainly going to whether we like the outcome or not.

It is Mt. Lemmon News position that YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE in this current attempt on the part of our Citizens to obtain our own control of our own Community -- before that sense of Community which we already have is lost as a result of apathy on the part of Citizens who only talk about doing something and then are not available when it is time to do something constructive.

The Common Good is all which affects the total members of a Community. A Community is a group of people banded together - not to afford survival - they already have survived - but to 'get on' with accomplishment of the task at hand - everyone equally concerned for the well-being of each other.

Roads which go unrepaired are a hazard to the general public as well as to the citizenry. Sewers which should be repaired are an insult to the common good, as well as to the health of the public

Community means Continuation.

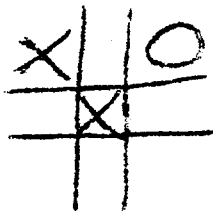
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YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE !

THIS WEEKS

PUZZLE

BY TONY



Guess the next move...bring it to The Emporium and win a penny candy!!

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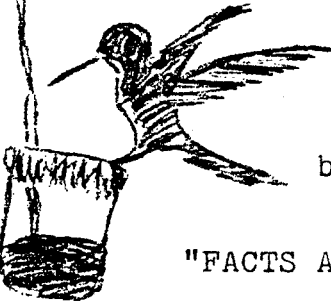
## OUR FEATHERED NEIGHBORS

## BIRD WATCHING

## PART II

by JoAnn Pooler

## "FACTS ABOUT YOUR FEEDER"



Keep your feeders clean, for the health of your hummers. Use hot water and a bottlebrush to clean the feeder. If mold has started and will not rinse out, use a little vinegar in the water. When you buy your feeder, make sure that it will clean easily.

Hummingbirds are a creature of habit. They will go to the same spot even when the feeder is down for cleaning.

## FOOD FOR THE HUMMINGBIRDS:

Hummingbirds live on a protein and high sugar diet. Their energy comes from the sugar in the flower nectar, and protein from the many tiny insects they catch while darting about near trees and flowers.

Kenton C. Hint, Curator of Birds at the San Diego Zoo, recommends a diet of one part sugar to 4 parts water. This is the proportion nearest to the natural nectar of the flowers. Too much sugar will cause an enlargement and damage to the liver. Honey water will ferment in one day and will cause a tongue fungus which is very dangerous to the birds. The Hummingbirds will still find the tiny insects that they must have for a balanced diet.

Mr. Hint also said that the red food coloring will not harm the hummers. It is not necessary to use the food coloring once they are used to feeding from your feeders as long as the feeders hang in the same spot.

It is very important to keep the sugar water fresh. If you are only feeding a few birds, only hang a small amount of food. As more birds find the feeder more food can be used. The sugarwater formula

can be stored in the refrigerator for a few days.

It is more satisfactory to have 2 small feeders instead of one large feeder. Many quart sized feeders are difficult to clean and it is necessary to have a great many birds to use the food before it germents and molds.

If you have any questions or information you wish to share, please write Mt. Lemmon News, P. O. Box 727, Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619 and I shall be happy to comment

Happy Feeding!

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A special Souvenir Edition will soon be available, containing photographs of the July 4th Arts & Crafts Festival and the Parade

## SHOPPING

IN TUCSON?

STOP IN AT EITHER

LOCATION

MOTHER HUBBARD

14 W. Grant Road

or

178 N. Church Street

QUICKIE SNACKS....

COFFEE PIES

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## IN MEMORIAM

MARY BENDER PASSES...

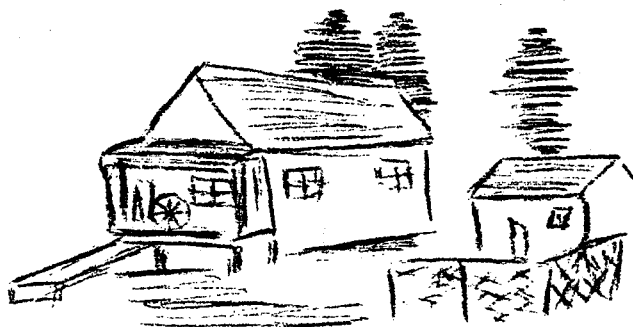
August 7, 1977

Wife of John W. Bender, mother of John J. Bender of Wyoming; daughter of Cecilia Mohr of Maryland. Services to be held in Hanover, PA. Member and officeholder in all Women's Clubs, Mrs. Bender was an organizer of the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club and of other service organizations. She served as Citizens representative before the panel on Land Use for the U.S. government. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Casas De Los Ninos, 347 E. Speedway, Tucson.

A very fond adieu, Mary, for you are missed!

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SVEN ALLEN HEDLUND

July 18, 1977

(The following is a letter written by Marguerite, his wife)

Dear Allan: This is the day we have come to say to you - "Bon Voyage," "Happy Journey." You have already started your journey, but this is the day that we have chosen to wish you well.

There has been such a vast outpouring of love from friends relatives and neighbors that it fills my heart with love and gratitude. It is this Love which has sustained me for many days and is now sustaining me today and will continue to do so for the rest of my life. For Love is the Supreme Nourishment - It is Divine. Your passing has brought it to our attention. For this, I am sure, we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts. In the presence of such Love, how can we grieve? It is only a temporary sadness that is lifted and will soon be dispelled by that Love which surrounds us all. I know -- and I know that you knew -- before you left your worn out body behind that there would still be Life for you. A new Life without pain or sorrow and where you can find joy and happiness. Thus: Death is swallowed up in Victory. I am grateful for all the Love that is being shared today. Truly Love is a many Splendoured thing! Aloha, Allan, Aloha.

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"The right use of the power of the mind is a wonderful step to take, but there is still a higher way for those who are willing to accept it." ... Lillian DeWaters 'The Finished Kingdom

SKI VALLEY VIBES .....

When people take the chair ride, some get off and catch a quick glimpse of Tucson on the desert floor. They ignore the trail signs; get on the lift and go right back.

Next time, plan to take one of the trails down. Booklets published by the Forest Service are available at the beginning of the trails. Both trails are abundant with birds and small animals. Small groups of deer have been seen by lift operators. Raspberry and gooseberry bushes border the trails. In some places ferns are waist high! Notice the rough, cork-like bark of the fir in contrast to the smoothness of the Aspen.

In the summer you may get caught in a sudden rain. The thunder sounds threatening as it rumbles down thru the valleys! You will be fortunate to be near a stand of maple. Their broad leaves form an umbrella that barely leaves the sunshine through.

Sabino Dawn is a mile long and ends at the A-Frame parking lot. It is named for the 'dawning' of Sabino Creek. The Douglas Fir found on this trail are awesome. It is hard to imagine such trees so near the desert. Some of the giants are over 300 years old! This hike takes about half an hour and is down hill the whole way.

Aspen Draw meanders two miles through stately fir and quaking aspen. The steepest climb is up to the parking lot at the trail end, which is just below the bottom of the lift. An impressive stand of aspen is about halfway. During Aspencade, the golden leaves seem almost musical as they sway in the breeze. Put this walk on your MUST list for your October visit.

.....Norma Harrelson

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Contributed by Francie Morse...

"I finally got it a-l together, and now I can't remember where I put it."

## FIRE DEPARTMENT (Cont'd)

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BOXES, RECEPTACLES, ETC. PLUS an electrical heater!

As all of us are very much aware, fires are an everpresent danger here on the mountain. And a cabin can burn to the ground in a very, very short time. Therefore, the Fire Department must be called as quickly as possible if any chance to save the cabin is to be gained. Calling the Sheriff's Department or the Forest Service is not the answer. They take far too long to notify us -- if indeed they ever bother to. So please, call your first line of defense --- your own Volunteer Fire Department.

We are in the process of procuring an alarm system from the city of Flagstaff. Don Voonhees, Chief of the Flagstaff Fire Dept. and I have been in close contact regarding this matter and he has taken it up with the city fathers. This alarm is quite sophisticated in that it can be coded for different areas of the mountain and that its blast will wake the dead.

As most of you will have noted, our fire engine is now residing in its fire house even though the house is sans doors. This creates a problem. Children think it is their plaything and are in it frequently. The ignition switch has been played with and left on, resulting in dead batteries. How can one start a fire engine with dead batteries? Please instruct your children to keep away from the engine and to stay out of the firehouse. If you see children there, take it upon yourself, as a citizen of the community to tell them to leave. Explain why so they can understand the problem. Also, the Fire Station is not a storehouse or garage for storing combustible items. This past week two mattresses were removed.

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# Pima County Park & Recreation Plans Fall Classes - Mt. Lemmon

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Classes currently under consideration are:

Belly Dancing, Choral Music, Drama, Basketweaving, Dance Pantomime,, Basic Drawing, Basic Astrology, and Creative Writing.

All classes must be held at the Zimmerman Schoolhouse, which is a County facility, according to John Zeeb of the Parks and Recreation Department.

A minimum of eight people are required for each class, and the prices for an eight week semester begin at \$6.00 each for eight lessons. (All charges are very reasonable.)

If you are interested in any of these, see Francie in the Post Office or Jonell in the Chuckwagon for further information. The current class list is posted on the Bulletin Board at the Postoffice.

Registration is open now. Classes are to begin August 29th.

If interested please register immediately so that the registrations can be processed at the Tucson office as soon as possible.

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HOW TO INTERPRET YOUR HOROSCOPE will resume with the next edition of Mt. Lemmon News.

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## "OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT"

KAHLIL GIBRAN

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It is when your spirit goes wandering upon the wind,  
That you, alone and unguarded,  
commit a wrong unto others and  
therefore unto yourself.

Oftentimes have I heard you speak  
of one who commits a wrong as  
though he were not one of you,  
but a stranger unto you and an  
intruder upon your world.

But I say that even as the holy  
and the righteous cannot rise  
beyond the highest which is in  
each one of you,

So the wicked and the weak cannot  
fall lower than the lowest which  
is in you also.

And as a single leaf turns not  
yellow but with the silent know-  
ledge of the whole tree,

So the wrong-doer cannot do wrong  
without the hidden will of you all.

Like a procession you walk  
together, towards your god-self.  
You are the way and the wayfarers.  
And when one of you falls down  
he falls for those behind him, a  
caution against the stumbling  
stone.

Ay, and he falls for those ahead  
of him, who though faster and  
surer of foot, yet removed not  
the stumbling stone.

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