

May-June, 1982

## HOMEOWNER GALA

The summer is here. It's time to elect a new Board for the Homeowners Association. The following is a list of people willing to serve. If you are interested, please give us your name:

Leslie May - Willow Canyon  
Don Brown - Willow Canyon  
John Mulay - deeded land  
Jean Martin - owner, Alpine Lodge  
Dr. Gail Shultz - Soldier Camp  
Charles Ott - Fern Ridge  
Dr. A.J. Wagner - Loma Linda  
Wayne Coates - Middle Sabino

As always, your participation is essential so we hope to see you at the annual picnic this year designated as the "FIRST ANNUAL MT. LEMMON HOMEOWNERS MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND FATHERS DAY GRAND SWEEPSTAKES (free) ATTENDANCE ATTRACTING EXTRAVAGANZA!!!" to be held Sunday, June 20th at 1:00 P.M. at Showers Point, which is down Organization Ridge Road by the Pallisades Ranger Station. As you drive down the road, stay on the paved road to the right and follow the markers to Showers Point. The menu for this year's picnic includes mouth-watering barbecued meat from Jack's Bar-B-Q in Tucson, compliments of the Homeowners Association. The rest of the picnic is a pot luck affair. So please bring a dish to pass. Also, please bring our own eating utensils, beverages, folding chairs or picnic blankets.

This year we have a special attraction to honor dad on this Fathers Day event. There will be a multitude of door prizes to be drawn and won by all who attend - no tickets to buy, just names will be drawn. Many of these

prizes are being donated by local and Tucson individuals and businesses, the rest are gifts from the Homeowners Association. What follows is but a sampling of the wonderful prizes being offered:

- 1) a Black and Decker Work Bench
- 2) a \$25 gift certificate from Bob's Bargain Barn
- 3) a \$20 gift certificate from L.L. Bean
- 4) an Aladdin oil lamp for your cabin
- 5) one month free security service from Fred Keers' Central Alarm Security
- 6) a lovely Audubon Society Bird Book
- 7) a donation of a free cardiac stress test from Michael Maximov, M.D.
- 8) a surprise gift from the deputies
- 9) an "I'd Rather Be on Mt. Lemmon" T-shirt donated by the Living Rainbow Craft Shop on Mt. Lemmon
- 10) a bird feeder for your cabin
- 11) a years free membership (worth \$15) to the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association and many more.....

Please plan to come with your ideas for possible activities for Mt. Lemmon Homeowners for this coming year.

This past year has been a pleasure to work with this very able Board and to get to know the mountain better. I would like to thank Ken Gavitt for his unfailing attention to our financial situation and his minutes following Board meetings, Liz Hardy has done a fine job with the "Echoes", producing a paper we are very proud to send out. Joyce Howell's input has been crucial as has Bob Zimmerman's. The other active members of the board, Shirley Campbell, Dennis Patton and Joe Wilhoite have shared their ideas during some difficult issues. Thanks to all of you. It's been a good year.

JUDITH MAXIMOV, President  
Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Assn.

## Animal Anecdotes

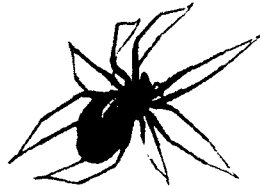
This little creature comes direct to you from the bottom of your wood pile or from a dark corner in your attic or closet - the brown spider, also known as the fiddleback spider. According to the Poison Control Center this spider, common to Mt. Lemmon, is often referred to as the brown recluse spider, which traditionally resides in the Midwest.


The fiddleback brown spider is a nonaggressive spider commonly found in dry areas. Bites from this spider most often occur when a person puts on clothing in which the spider is hiding. The initial pain from the bite may be minimal but then localized pain may become insidious within an hour or so. A skin lesion may develop into a bullseye. Flu-like symptoms may then occur within several hours. The lesion can spread, ulcerate and, within a six week period, there may be noticeable deterioration of the skin near the site of the bite. Poison Control stresses that a victim should seek medical attention if bitten by a fiddleback spider.

The best defense from this reclusive spider is to be able to identify it and to check your firewood before handling it. The spider is light tan to brown with a violin-shaped marking on the back of the head-chest region. With its legs extended, it is the size of a nickel to a quarter.

Photographs of the spider are difficult to come by, and the one I insert here is not of the best quality, but perhaps it can give you some idea of the likeness of this spider. Once again, caution is the best prevention from being bitten by this extremely venomous spider.

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## WATER CO-OP

A problem that concerns all water users is the regulating of the extreme pressures off from the main line. All cabins should have a regulator and it should be operating properly. All cabins should also have a pressure relief valve (P.R.V.) on their hot water heater - all for your own protection.

The Co-op requires all members to have these. This is especially important for the sewer users. All the cabins on the sewer system need to have working pressure regulators. When the meters were installed, some of the regulators were already in service, and some were installed with the regulator on the Co-op side of the meter. Rules of the Co-op put the responsibility of water pressure regulation on the customer, according to Arizona State Health Dept. Bulletin #12. Also be sure the regulator is protected from winter freezing.

With the Miners Ridge System working, we use water pumped from Sabino Canyon Sprir to the 500,000 gallon Miners Ridge tank. It is then gravity fed to the pumphouse and distributed. Miners Ridge also fills and supplies Loma Linda tank, the smallest on the water system, and it requires nearly constant filling. At filling times, the pumphouse pressure can exceed 250 psi. If you do not have a regulator, you may have a leak, a high water bill and often damage.

When the new sewer system is completed, people connected will have more problems. If they have a water leak or if the regulator sticks, the sewer bill will go up. The county has tried to educate us on a low flow water system, and they will be using Water Co-op meter readings for a basis on sewer billings. If you, for example, should have your pressure regulator stick, the toilet sticks and you use 19,000 gallons in one month, you will have a water bill of \$55, and your sewer bill could be about \$102.00. Water conservation is now more important to you, the consumer, than ever before!!!

MICHAEL STANLEY, Maintenance  
 Mt. Lemmon Cooperative Water, Inc.

# Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club

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Six of our members attended the State Convention in Scottsdale on May 2nd and 3rd. Kasey Murphey, Linda Brookey and I were there on Sunday night for the President's Banquet. Linda and I participated in the Presidential Procession. Monday saw Fran Zimmerman and Vernell Force joining us. Monday night is the fun night of the Convention in which each district was to represent a type of music. Mt. Lemmon chose to go in the Country Western attire and wore blue Levis and white shirts, red bandana sashes, neck ties and straw hats trimmed with red bandanas. Needless to say, we called ourselves the "Bandana Band" with instruments of wooden bongo drum, a wash board, harmonica and a cider jug.

Later that evening the State Awards were given out with Mt. Lemmon winning a 1st place Dept. Award for Education, second place Dept. Award in Art, and in the Division Awards, we won three 1st place awards, four 2nd place awards and two 3rd places. Also we were given a Membership Award. This is the night that makes worth while all our work on the Centennial, the Fourth of July, clean-ups and all other projects we were involved in. A special thanks to those members who did the reports, held membership teas, did year books and press books, held installation parties, entertained the District and State Presidents and conducted Cake walks. All of these made for a rewarding Monday night at the convention.

You have made it a great two years for me, and on May 21st, I did, with a little regret that my term of office is over but with a lot of pride in our Woman's Club, turn over all these Presidential Duties to our new President, Linda Brookey.

REGINA RHIND, Past President  
Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club

...And now a message from the new President of the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club:

It was a real honor for me to walk in the State Presidential Procession during the 1982 State Convention held in Scottsdale this past May. Six members attended the Convention. Many awards were accepted by our past President, Regina Rhind, on behalf of the club.

Our May 21st meeting was held in the home of Kasey Murphey in Tucson. Our new officers were installed at that time. What a gala occasion! We were honored with the presence of Katie Duesenberry as our installing officer. Betty McKnight, President of the Casa Grande Woman's Club and Marlene White, Past President of Southern District were also our honored guests. A reception followed with Mexican food and champagne.

We are a community service club and are certainly looking forward to an enjoyable and productive two years to come. We hope to provide the community with a permanent clubhouse to be used for community purposes. Let's continue to work together to make this a better place for everyone!


We will be having a tea at Barbara Quaid's cabin on July 14th at 2:00 P.M. All ladies are invited to attend and enjoy.

LINDA BROOKEY, President  
Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club


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## Nature's Bounty

This month's recipe is direct to you from the desert and one of its native daughters recently transplanted to a permanent resident atop Mt. Lemmon, Helen Quigley. Helen and Ross Quigley decided to brave the Carter Canyon winter so that their two children could benefit from the wonders of Mr. Art, skiing and all that Mt. Lemmon has to offer in the winter. Apparently, their experiment was so successful that they have decided to try another year. But even winter's snows cannot erase the memories of Helen's favorite traditional desert recipes. One unique one is called "Nopales" a delicacy derived from the new, tender pads of the prickly pear cactus. What follows is Helen's explanation of how to prepare this interesting plant into a delectable:

1. Select the new pads as the stickers are softer. Break them off and holding with tongs, scrape off the stickers with a knife. Also, break off the tip as it is loaded with stickers.
2. Dice, then rinse in a colander until most of the slime, much like okra, has been rinsed off.
3. Boil, until just tender - about 15 minutes.
4. Then, they may be pan fried in oil or butter, mixed with onion, garlic or eggs and then served on or wrapped in a tortilla.

Helen stresses that "Nopales" can be used in a variety of ways as a vegetable ingredient. Sounds good to me - can't wait to try it!!

## ALPINE LODGE

791-9882

### RESTAURANT HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 9-5  
Friday: 9-9  
Saturday: 8-9  
Sunday: 8-7

### BAR HOURS:

Mond.- Thurs: 4-12  
Friday: noon to 1:00 A.M.  
Saturday: 11:00- 1:00 A.M.  
Sunday: noon - midnight

### STORE HOURS:

Sund. - Thurs: 8:30 - 6:30  
Friday and Saturday:  
8:30 - 7:00



## CAP AND GOWN

It's that magical time again for all school children - summer vacation. It is always greeted with mixed emotions especially when it is time to leave one school and move on to bigger mountains to conquer. Three Mt. Lemmon children will be graduating this year from the Zimmerman School; Wayne Brookey, Shelley Garcia and Heather Hardy. They have all spent two magical years under the spell of Mr. Art and I am sure it is with some sadness and looking back that they will graduate this June.

Mr. Art and the children extend to you, the entire Mt. Lemmon community, a cordial invitation to attend the graduation ceremony and festivities on Thursday, June 10th. The ceremony will begin at High Noon but plan to come by 11:30 so that you can socialize. Following the ceremony, there will be a pot luck lunch. Please bring a dish that you can pass. If you are unsure as to what to bring, please call me and I can give you some suggestions. Plan to attend. It is a delightful way to start your summer with games galore and reunions with Mt. Lemmonites you may not have seen since last summer.

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The EMT Unit was called out on an emergency call on May 22nd. George Sheldon needed oxygen and was transported to the hospital. George has been the one taking care of others but this time it was reversed as he was the one to ride in the back. As of this writing, George has been released from TMC and is recuperating at home, and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Fire Department received a nice donation from George and Chriss Sheldon. We are most appreciative. We also received a \$20 donation this month to the building fund, raising our total to \$70.

May 31st starts the summer home season. We hope that you all will be fire conscious and have a fire free summer. The following are some phone numbers you can call in case of fire: 791-9779, 791-9882, 791-9777, 791-9758, 791-9772, 791-9804. You should also be aware that on every Friday evening at 6:30 P.M. the siren will go off so do not be alarmed at that time.

Have a safe summer.

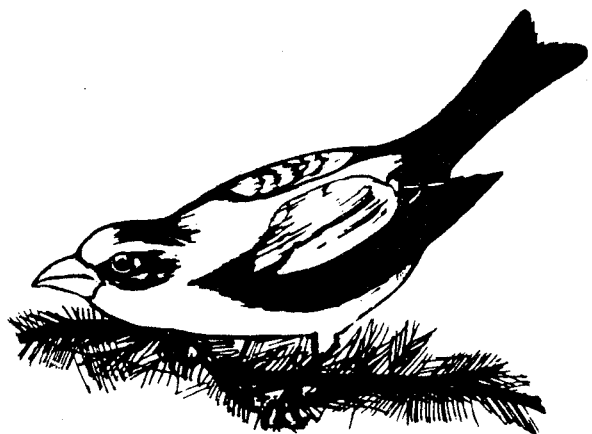
MADONNA L. MILLER, Chairman  
Mt. Lemmon Volunteer Fire Dept.



## Sunset Trail

Have you ventured out on your first hike of the season yet? If not, then you may wish to start gradually with short hikes and slowly progress to some advanced hiking such as a trip down to Lemmon Creek and the pools or up and down the Butterfly Trail. For a first, warm-up hike, I strongly recommend the Sunset Trail, a trail just over a mile originating in Marshall's Gulch and ending in Soldier Camp summer home area. As you reach the bottom of the gulch, follow the trail marker to the left for the Sunset Trail. It crosses the stream and winds up through some rocks (really the only difficult part of the hike). The rest of the trail meanders on gradually with some spectacular vistas of Tucson, huge rock formations and waterfalls. You might want to bring your camera along as it is a very picturesque walk. As I mentioned earlier, the trail ends up in Soldier Camp, and the walk back to the village along the highway or through Inspiration Rock and Loma Linda is approximately another mile and a half. When hiking, always wear good sturdy shoes with ample gripping tread and carry water, if possible. Even on Mt. Lemmon, you can overheat in the summer after a good workout. Hope to see many of you on the trails this summer!!!

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## Grosbeak Goolash

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| 1/2 Cup sunflower seeds | 1/4 Cup all bran |
| 1/2 Cup hamster pellets | 1/4 Tsp sand     |
| 1/3 Cup dog biscuits    | 1/4 Cup suet     |

Put sunflower seeds, hamster pellets, crushed dog biscuits, all-bran and sand into a coconut shell half set aside. Put suet through meat grinder and place in double boiler. Melt and set aside to cool and harden slightly. Reheat and while in liquid form pour 1/4 cup over ingredients in coconut shell. Refrigerate to harden.

# HIGHWAY HISTORY

Most of us are not of the stamina of John and Sara Lemmon and would never make the trek to the mountain were it not for the presence of the Catalina Highway. I have heard many stories about the highway and how it was built but the most succinct report I found I would like to share with you all. It was published in a report by the Catalina Savings Bank in February 1978 in a leaflet entitled "The Catalina View", an interesting piece all about the pioneer days of Mt. Lemmon... "Tucson needed a "summer-haven".. a cool place in the mountains to escape the summertime heat of the valley. This obvious solution brought with it one obvious problem: How do the people get up there?

Surely the trip would need to be more enjoyable than the one described by early climbers.

There had been in existence for some time a road on the north side of the Catalinas. The road, or more accurately, the trail, had been built by the Stratton Copper Co. for hauling lumber on burros. The road was hazardous and with even the best car of the day it was at least a four hour drive from Tucson to the tops of the mountains. "Why not build a highway up the south side?" was the next thought. It sounded logical, but this issue plunged Tucson into one of its hottest political debates ever.

The cost of such an undertaking would be around a million dollars ...a staggering figure in those days.

The opponents argued that only about 2% of Tucson's population had ever visited the Catalinas. Hardly enough people to warrant spending such a huge sum of money.

Those in favor retaliated with the fact that the reason so few had visited the mountains was because the current route was in such poor repair, and took so long that the trip was more of an expedition than an outing.

The debate raged. With each side unwilling to concede, the issue was finally tabled. That is until an enterprising Tucsonan named Frank Hitchcock struck upon an idea. In an article that appeared in the "Star" on March 31, 1936, we see how the plan unfolded:

'The Catalina highway now under construction to the summit of the Catalina mountains is a project of such value to the community that

those responsible for it deserve to be remembered and honored. Without the cost of a dime to Tucson or the state, the federal government is building this road, and giving the community quick and safe access to the cool pine clad crests of the Catalinas.

How did it come about that the federal government should make this valuable improvement of a distinctly local character in Tucson? There is just one answer: Frank Hitchcock.

When Frank Hitchcock originated the idea, prohibition was in effect, and the federal prisons were overflowing with convicted bootleggers. Either the federal government had to build more prisons or find some other way of caring for their prisoners. What could be more simple and what could be better than to put these men to building roads! Frank Hitchcock put the idea before Mr. Hoover. Mr. Hoover investigated and secured the approval of the federal prison authorities. One of Mr. Hoover's last acts as President was to sign the order providing for the establishment of the prison camp whose members are now building the Catalina Highway.

And Tucson will have this road presented to it without any debt or other form of expense. How fortunate it was that the voters turned down the bond issues that were sponsored a few years ago! And where is there another community that has been given a similar present?

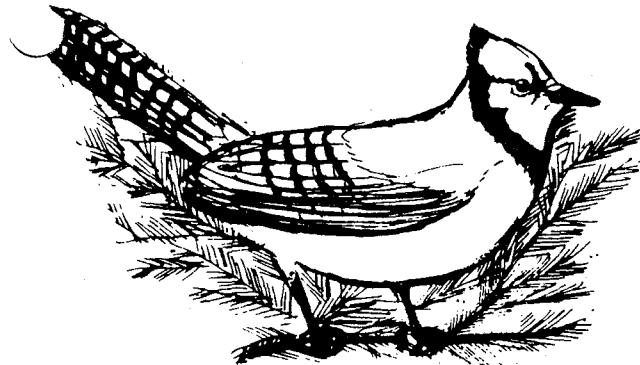
The person responsible for this fine piece of work has conferred a lasting benefit upon the community. The community by all means should at least show its appreciation by naming the road after its sponsor, Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, late publisher of the Citizen.'

With the safe, paved Hitchcock Highway winding its way to the top, access to the Catalinas was now simple. The little village in the Mount Lemmon area, appropriately named Summerhaven, was now receiving plenty of visitors."


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# postscript

Parking at Showers Point is very limited, so plan to come with a neighbor. Also, we would appreciate reservations for the picnic so that we can estimate how much meat to buy. If you forget to make a reservation, come anyway. We think the most important thing is to have an outstanding turnout at this picnic. Be there!!!! For reservations, call 748-1781 (Judith Maximov) or 791-9897 (Liz Hardy) or 791-9777 (Fran Zimmerman).



## Jay Jambalaya

|                     |   |                      |
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| Raw beef suet       |  | 1/2 Cup bread crumbs |
| 1/4 Cup meat scraps |   | 1 Cup peanut hearts  |
| 1 Cup cornmeal      |   | 1 Tsp. sand          |

Save your meat scraps, do not remove fat. Put these through meat grinder and set aside in a medium size bowl. To this add 1 cup cornmeal, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup peanut hearts and 1 tsp sand for grit. Cut up suet and put through meat grinder. Place in double boiler, melt, set aside to cool and harden. Reheat and while in liquid form pour 1 cup over dry ingredients. Spoon into suet container and refrigerate until firm.

## ONE MORE TIME...

The response to the questionnaire in last month's "Echoes" was not overwhelming. So here we go again. The Board for the Homeowners Association is a volunteer group of homeowners willing to serve to help the entire mountain full of homeowners with problems confronting us. Surely, you can take the time to fill out this form and either mail it or bring it with you to the Annual Picnic. This is a Board willing to work hard for the betterment of life on Mt. Lemmon, whether it benefits summer residents, full-time residents, what have you. The important thing is that the energy is there. It just needs direction, and that has to come from each individual homeowner. This is your chance for a voice. Please take the opportunity to make your own voice heard by filling out the following form. Forms may be sent to the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association, Box 99, Mt. Lemmon, Arizona 85619

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The following areas need attention of the Homeowners Association:

Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sanitation \_\_\_\_\_  
 (sewer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street lighting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flood control \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landscaping (beautification) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lease land problems (fees, water, terms) \_\_\_\_\_  
 community pool \_\_\_\_\_  
 increased homeowner membership \_\_\_\_\_  
 other concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

I can offer some time to help \_\_\_\_\_

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 (Signature)

