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Country Club

Tuesday, February 15th, is the day for a Special Ladies Program. The subject? Wines...and their use in cooking, with meals, etc. The luncheon begins at noon, with an expert on wine running the program and available to answer questions.

Much of the color of Mardi Gras, New Orleans's social event of the year, will be found at the Country Club Wednesday, February 19th. The party begins at 8 pm., and the band will play from 9 to 1. The highlight of the evening will be the selection of a queen. Any girl from 16 to 20, whose family is a member of the club, is eligible to compete for the title and many prizes that will be awarded, and need only submit a name and picture to Evelyn Smith, Manager of the Club, before the 19th. It looks like this will become an annual affair, becoming bigger each year. Maybe someday there will even be a parade down El Camino.......

Ladies: Don't forget golf each Tuesday, morning about 9 am. Bridge has been moved to Thursday afternoons, 12:30 to 3:30....and remember the 66 Center nursery is open that afternoon.

CLEARLY SPEAKING

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City Events

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Three new Directors of the Clear Lake City Water Authority were elected January 11th for two year terms. In position one Jim Eardley, an engineer with General Electric, was elected. Bob Dare, manager of the Haden Facility in Seabrook, won re-election in position two. In position three, Gloria Goldstein replaced Tom McElhinney. The Board's new officers are: President, Henry Montz, Vice-President, Jim Eardley, and Secretary, Theo Poud.

Dick Allen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Free-man Memorial Library, is shown presenting a check from Graham Engineering for $1000 to Betty Ulrich, Librarian. Left to right are Mrs. Nancy Sens (League City), Darwin Gilmore (League City), Mrs. Eunice Radnofsky (Timber Cove), Dick Allen (Webster), Betty Ulrich (Clear Lake City), Betsie Tremant (Swan Lagoon), and Martin Gracey (El Lago).

The Harris County Sheriff's Department has assigned Gus Wolf as a full time deputy in Clear Lake City effective February 1st. His prime responsibility will be law enforcement matters in our area. Wolf had more than ten years service with the Department of Public Safety before joining the Sheriff's Department. February ist the services of Burn's International Detective Agency were discontinued (except for the commercial foot patrol) due to the regular presence of a Harris County Deputy Sheriff. The new phone number for a law enforcement officer is 8-8311, extension 212.

Norwood Homes will soon begin construction of 48 townhouses on Ramada Drive, backing up on the golf course. The gross value of phase one is more than $1 million. The new townhouses will range from $16,950 to $24,000, have 1300 to 1700 square feet and condominium financing, and be completely maintenance free to the owner. Completion is expected in late spring.
The new Officers and Directors of the Civic League were installed at the regular bi-monthly meeting January 20th, Bob Duffy, in his remarks, stressed the need for the League to be a guiding influence in the community. He stated that the League should concern itself with the more important problems of the community, and spend less time dealing with insignificant matters that could best be handled by an individual homeowner....such as a stray dog.

Effective February 1st a full time Sheriff’s deputy will work in Clear Lake City, providing adequate protection against traffic violations and handling other law enforcement problems. Gus Wolf, the new deputy, will be part of a team providing 24-hour police protection for Clear Lake City. "The continued presence in our development of an officer of this agency (Harris County Sheriff’s Department) will be another contribution toward making Clear Lake City an outstanding community", said Norm Shirley, Vice President of the Clear Lake City Community Association in a recent letter to the Civic League. In the future, any person desiring contract with a law enforcement officer should call CA 8-9011, Ext. 212.

Soon members of the Civic League will begin a full scale membership drive in the community. For additional information, or to volunteer your help, call Bob Duffy, HU 8-0237. Duffy has also asked that you call him, or a member of the Board, if you have any problems that the Civic League might be able to help solve.

Due to space limitations and the physical nature of the small Rec Center nursery, it can not accept any school age (includes kindergarten) children. The nursery now serves an average of 35 pre-school age children during peak periods. The addition of any kindergarten age children would pose too large a burden on the two nursery attendants.

Presently, the Rec Center Advisory Committee and the Director are studying a number of possible summer programs which will be attractive and rewarding to the largest number of Clear Lake City youngsters possible. Definite plans are being formulated and will be discussed at the March 8th meeting of the Advisory Committee. All CLC residents are invited.

Three Dancing classes (all adults) are now meeting Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Rec Center, plus a four-table bridge group, and a milinary class on Tuesday mornings. A tin flower class, Judo, basketball, ladies exercise class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, a session on Personality and Stress Management for high school girls, and a class in baton Twirling are now in progress at the Center.

As a reminder, the Rec Center is open for use by all residents of CLC and their guests. However to control non-resident usage, the following requirements are followed:
1. Guests must secure a guest badge at the business office.
2. Guests seventeen and under must be accompanied by a resident and resident members seventeen and under may bring one guest per day.
3. Guests shall pay 25¢ per child seventeen and under. Adults 50¢ per visit.
4. Residents with house guests may check out badges for the length of visit. A fee of $1.50 per family per week is required.

Freeman Library

Some time ago Martin Gracey, treasurer of the Library’s Board of Trustees, was asked to secure company and industrial support for the library. Since then, Graham Engineering has given $1000, Kate Wolfe has donated $1000, and it looks as though a number of other companies will follow their example.

The former Mrs. Faith Freeman recently donated $2000 worth of furniture to the library, including tables, chairs, stacks, magazine shelves, book trucks, a study carrel, and card catalogue. The furniture has arrived and been installed.

Presently the library has more than 3500 volumes and serves a school district with a population of 28,300. National statistics indicate a library for a population this size should have 57,000 books, or two per person. The Freeman Library is among the most unique in the world; receiving no tax aid, it is a product of donations and many communities working together toward a common goal - - a storehouse of knowledge for themselves and their children. We have come a long way from nowhere - but still have a long way to go. With your help we’ll make it.

Family of the Month

The Bob Duffys moved to Clear Lake City in November, 1963--just after the grand opening--and have since become well known active members of the community.

Bob is an engineer with North American Aviation, one of Clear Lake City’s newest aero-space firms. But he is best known for civic activities. Since 1963 he has been a member of the volunteer fire department, and an active member and office-holder in the Civic League. He was recently elected the League’s Chairman for the present year, and in the past served as Vice-Chairman and Chairman. In their spare time, he and his wife, Jean, play golf at the Country Club.

Jean is known to her friends as someone who “will volunteer”. Whether it’s a fund drive for the American Cancer Society or the March of Dimes, Jean always finds time to actively work for a worthy cause.

The Duffy’s have four children: Greg, 17, a Senior this year who is thinking about a career in architecture; Maureen, 15, a Sophomore; Paul, 8, in the third grade; and Jeffrey, 6, in Kindergarten.