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THIS IS THE BEST RETURN on your profit sharing money that we've heard of--other than buying Apple stock, of course.

Suzanne Kavathas, an Area Associate in ICON Shipping at Java, paid for a Tahoe vacation with her profit sharing money and then won \$12,500 on a \$5 Keno ticket. Six of her six numbers came up on the board. Suzanne called her husband at 6:00 A.M. to tell him the good news, and by 9:00 A.M. he had written checks for all their unpaid bills.

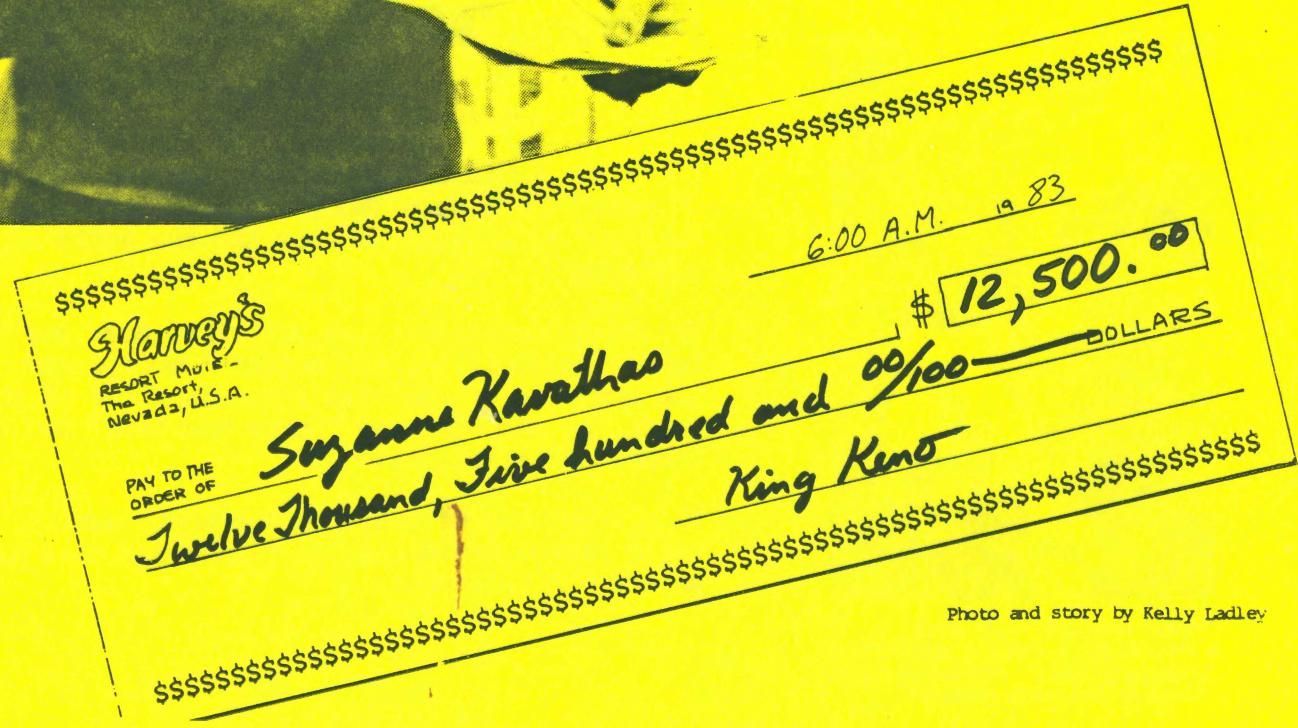


Photo and story by Kelly Ladley



European Marketing Manager Phil Roybal and wife Julie, beta testing the newest in "closeware."



"System crashes are not usually a part of my demonstration, but..." POS Software Development's Rod Perkins.



"Cheri what can we do about a request for a coupl'a bars of Melancholy Baby." POS Marketing's John Love and Cheri Murray.



Apple's spectacular NCC booth was consistently jammed.

Nothing "Mickey Mouse" About NCC

By Anne Kaplan,
Editorial Services

Lucky for Santa Clara Valley employees this year's National Computer Conference (NCC) was held in Anaheim, May 16-19. Many got to attend the show AND the Apple night at Disneyland.

Thanks to Communications V.P. Fred Hoar and H.R. Manager Debbie Biondolillo, the entire Communications Division saw the hundreds of exhibits featuring tens of thousands of products, and explored "Space Mountain" and the rest of Disneyland's attractions.

With happy crowds swarming the Apple exhibit by day, and happy crowds delighting in Disneyland that night, NCC was another Apple success.

"Beta Breakers"



Apple runners owe their high-tech style Bay-to-Breakers T-shirts to the hard work of Donna Wegner of the Sales Promotion Department.

"I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats. I don't intend to waste any of mine running around doing exercises." —Former Astronaut Neil Armstrong quoted in Time magazine.

"I would have run, but I had to be in New York City." —President and CEO John Sculley.

"I would have run the Bay to Breakers, but I had the flu." —Board Chairman Steve Jobs.

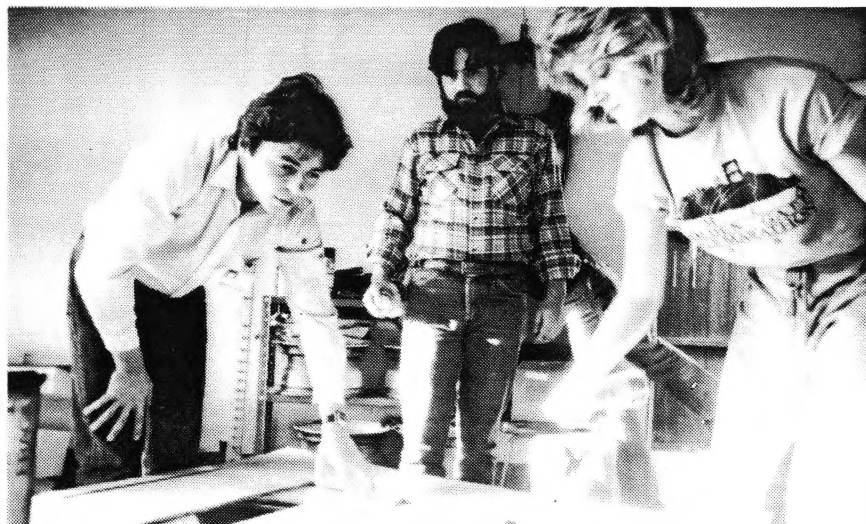
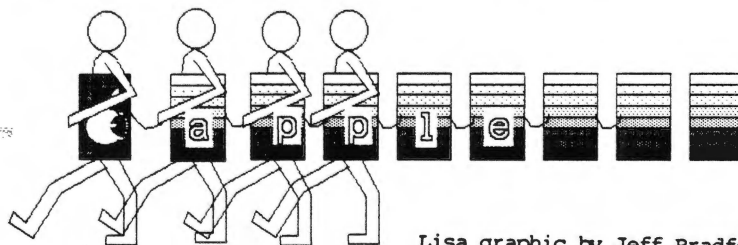


Photo by Javier Erqueta
Donatien Roger, Marty Still, and Ellen Petry putting the finishing touches on the Profile boxes that the centipedists ran in for 7.5 miles.



Lisa graphic by Jeff Bradford

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Lucky Brigette Wins Hawaii Trip

The race is over, the throbbing calves are only a memory, and almost 200 Apple employees have bored their peers with stories of the race and the "...funniest longest, most daring, 'gayest'..." costumes at the race.

Apple's own 14-member centipede costumes met their demise in a garbage bin behind Bandley 1, but the group put in a valiant effort, clocking in 11-minute miles for the 7.5 mile race.

Centipede members were: Jeff Bradford; JudyAnn Christensen, John Howarth, John MacMillan, David Offen and friend, Ellen Petry, Kathy Petry, Jim Quillicy, Donatien Roger, Marty Still, Karen and Roger Wedel (Lynn's daughter and husband), and one total stranger.



Why is this lady flying off to Hawaii? Read the story and find out.

Brigette Booker, an area associate for Bill Grotzinger in Corporate Accounting, can hardly wait to unshackle herself from work and take advantage of the trip for two to Hawaii that she won in Apple's Examiner Bay to Breakers drawing. Brigette's lucky streak is compounding as she has access to free housing during her stay.

Finance "Mock Rocks" Out

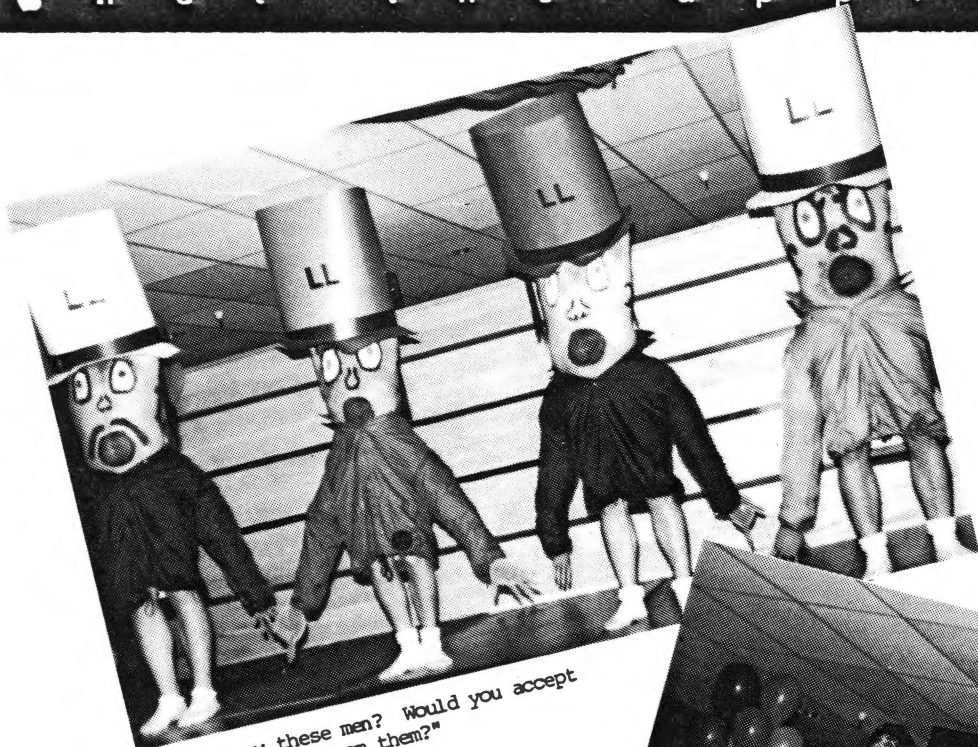


By Karen Steele, Editorial Services

Ever heard of "Rockin' Ronnie and the Goosesteps"? You have if you were in the Mariani cafeteria on the evening of Friday, April 29, bebopping to Rockin' Ronnie during Finance's Second-Quarter Close and "Mock Rock" Party. You also rocked out to the other "Mock Rock" contestants from accounting departments in Java, PCSD, administration, and manufacturing.

The first annual "Mock Rock" contest featured limber-lipped emcee Mark Ashton and mighty Mike "Spike" Rosengarten. Mike posed as Carol Burnett, mopping the stage with finesse and a mop between acts.

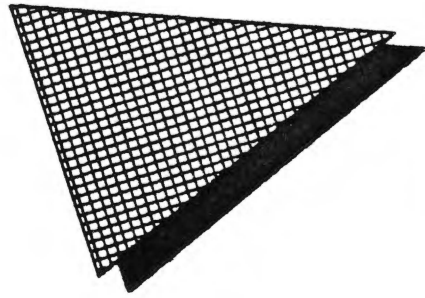
"It's springtime for Ron and the Goosesteps."
Photos by Karen Steele



"Do you know these men? Would you accept financial advice from them?"



"I'd like to introduce my better half..." Mike Rosengarten, Mark Ashton.



"Ya put ya right foot in, ya put ya right foot out, ya do the Hokie Pokie..."

Aside from all the jokes, the talent was obvious. Each group put an enormous amount of effort into the production of the "Mock Rock" contest. Our dauntless Corporate Treasurer, Chuck Burger, used an "audience barometer" to judge the groups' performances. It was hard to isolate a winner, but Rockin' Ronnie won first place in the competition, and the rest of the mocking groups won tiny boulders* for their efforts.



"Sorry Sweetie! There's nothing dirty going on!" —Finance "does" Best Little Whorehouse in Texas.

*In the name of journalistic excellence, N.T.A.T. tried to track down the source of this clever prize, but no one would admit to it.

The Discerning Byte Visits Yu Shan

N.T.A.T. Restaurant Review

This month, the Not the Apple Times's panel of discerning food critics descended on Yu Shan, a Szechwan and Hunan restaurant in Sunnyvale. Unlike the better-known Cantonese cuisine, Szechwan and Hunan food is characterized by copious use of red peppers, garlic, ginger, and other exotic spices.--

Though this explanation might lead you to expect otherwise, we found Yu Shan to be a very average restaurant. The decor was described as "mellow Chinese" by one member of our party—that is, no vibrant red walls or silk lanterns. The service was a little too mellow, although it was prompt.

But these are the sort of details that can be overlooked if the food is good. Unfortunately, we were a bit disappointed there, too.

Rather than order the \$3.95 lunch special—a sure sign of unadventurous or uninitiated diners dealing with exotic fare—we sampled a cross-section of the menu by ordering à la carte.

We started with Sizzling Rice Soup and Spring Rolls. At its best, Sizzling Rice Soup is one of the delights of Szechwan cuisine. Yu Shan's version (\$2.50 for two) did indeed sizzle, but was otherwise unspectacular (fizzled?). The sizzling rice itself was tough and the broth somewhat bland, albeit salty. The Spring Rolls (2 for \$1) were doughy and contained too much meat.

After the Spring Rolls, the entrees arrived fast and furiously. Mo-Shu Chicken (\$4.25)—the Szechwan answer to the burrito—was a flavorful combination of shredded chicken, vegetables, and eggs. The dish is served with thin pancakes, which are



The discerning food critics, pictured here at Yu Shan, prefer to remain anonymous to protect the innocent. Some say the sight of their faces turns Peking Duck to Spam.

spread with hoisin sauce, filled with the chicken mixture, and folded up.

The Shrimp with Lobster Sauce (\$4.50) was also good, though a little bland. The sauce—a mixture of ground pork, scallions, chicken stock, and spices—doesn't actually contain lobster; it was originally used in a classic Cantonese lobster dish. (Hence the name.)

The Sweet-and-Sour Fish (\$4.95) was a good rendition of the Cantonese classic. Tender pieces of Rock Cod were enveloped in a crispy batter and drenched in a light, clear, sweet-and-sour sauce.

The Kung-Pao Scallops (\$4.95) were undoubtedly the best dish of the meal, and would have been outstanding if

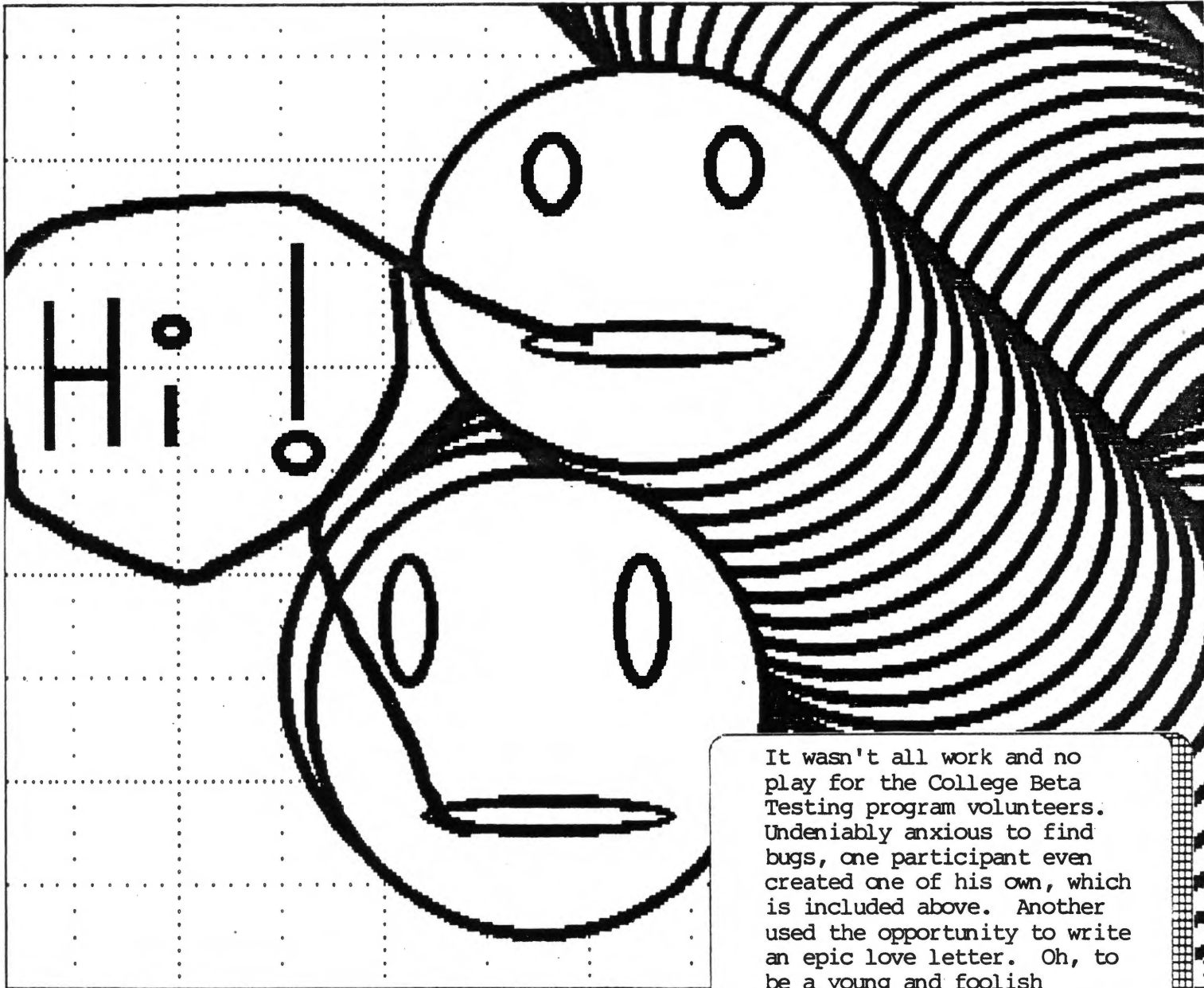
they'd been spicier. The scallops and vegetables were perfectly cooked and flavorful, and the sauce—like all the sauces at Yu Shan—was well executed. But the pepper pods were red instead of black, indicating that the cooking time was insufficient to impart the fieriness associated with Kung Pao dishes.

In summary, all of the ingredients used by Yu Shan were obviously first-rate, but the results were unremarkable. For a restaurant that labels its fare Szechwan and Hunan, the flavors were too bland and the textures not very interesting. If you really want to savor the flavors of Szechwan cooking, it's always a good idea to tell the chef that you like spicy food. (We didn't—and wish we had.) For the \$8.50 (including tip) that each of us paid for the above meal, we could have asked for better. This is not a restaurant that we'd avoid, but we wouldn't go out of our way to eat there either.

 Rating on a scale of 1 to 5
 (5 being high):
 Food: * * *
 Ambiance: * * *
 Service: * * *
 Overall: * * *

Yu Shan, De Anza Square Shopping Center (Corner of Mary and Fremont), Sunnyvale. Telephone (408) 245-1222. Beer and wine. Reservations accepted. Visa and MasterCard accepted. No nonsmoking section. Wheelchair access.

Raiders of the Undiscovered Bug(s)



When Manager of POS' Current Products Engineering Group, Mike Kliener, set out to find any remaining bugs in Lisa, it was far from a solo act. For the effort, Mike harnessed the energy of ten students from Stanford Business School and the U.C.

Santa Cruz Computer Science Department.

"The students were very creative in their approaches," Mike said. "They gave the system a pretty good workout."

After a week of torturous

experiments, the crew had glowing appraisals of the system—and they located some bugs that were soon eradicated. The program was so successful that it will be repeated, and we hired at least one student as a permanent employee.

Editor's Note ♦

N.T.A.T. readers are on the ball! Within 24 hours, you purchased the 190 discounted Apple II's advertised in the May issue. That's really moving, considering that the computers had to be paid for through intercompany mail.

I suppose you're enjoying the free PCS software from last month's giveaway. While you were there, I hope you checked out the goods at our newly renovated company store. Continue to scan these pages because we'll have additional deals and good ideas coming.

Speaking of renovations, Not the Apple Times will be titled just that by the popular acclaim of ten distinguished judges. The lucky prize winner is your editor, so I've requested that the prize be a one-way trip to Tahiti. Bye.....



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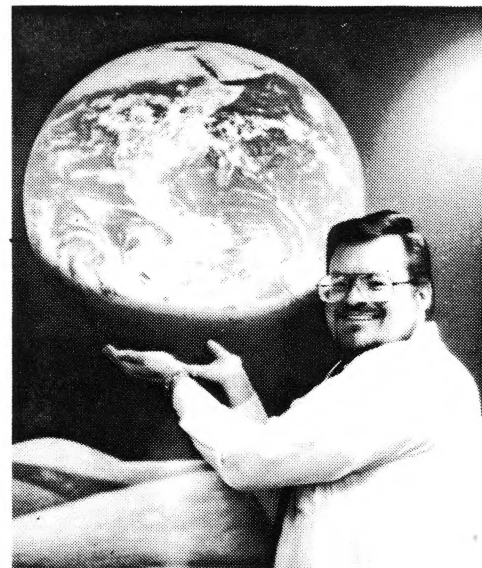
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Speakers' Bureau Speaker of the Month: John Scott

Great Speeches, By Scott

The old maxim that the people with the least amount of time seem to get the most done prevails with MIS systems analyst John Scott.

Besides being a stellar speechmaker, John is a part-time evening instructor at San Jose City College, teaching classes in BASIC and Introduction to Data Processing. He's also a part-time consultant, helping a small private school set up a data processing education program. John's been married for 20 years, has a 12-year-old daughter named Nichole, two Dobermans, and a cat. In his "spare" time he listens to pop music, enjoys science fiction books and movies, and rolls up the rug for slow dancing. (It's true, John's a romantic.)



John Scott does what he can with what he has.

John enjoys the benefits of being on the Speakers' Bureau. A Decker Speech Course graduate and former Toastmasters member, he has traveled as far away as Arizona to give speeches.

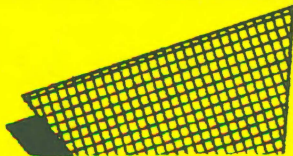
A soft-spoken man, John's advice to beginning speakers is "If you think of the group to whom you'll be speaking as strangers you'll never see again, you'll relax and do a better job." That philosophy works best for speeches given in Arizona, John.

Speakers' Bureau Quickie

***Four members of the Speakers' Bureau and their companions were given free tickets to attend the Modern Jazz Quartet benefit concert for Amnesty International at the Louise Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco. Aren't you salivating and wishing you were active in the Speakers' Bureau, too?

Herb Caen saw it first: "...Computer Chip is the hot or cold new flavor at Uncle Gaylord's on Irving St. It's

apple (geddit?) ice cream with choc chips. Atarific combination." Goddit.



Benefits Update

By Jim Gordon x3490 and
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SUMMER'S HERE. Looking for some fantastic ways to spend your hard-earned vacation? Try the Apple Travel Adventures available through Atlantic Pacific. There are some great discounted packages for Apple folks and their families. For reservations call Dottie at 297-6600.

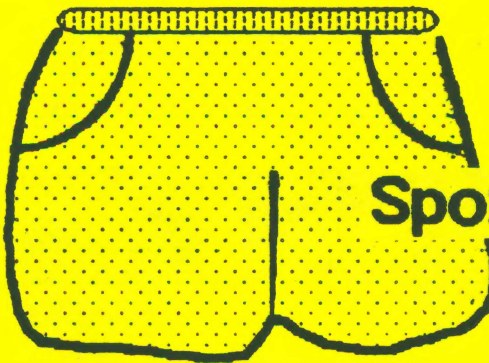
GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY is offering discounts up to 25% on all tires in stock. This offer is limited to its Cupertino (10931 N. De Anza Blvd.) location only. Call 255-2166 for more information.

Fitness Flash

COMING OUT OF A LONG WINTER HIBERNATION? Well, you can work it off and get in shape with the following programs:

AN AEROBIC FITNESS CLASS is now being offered by the Fitness Firm in conjunction with the S.M.A.R.T. Clinic at 10627 Bandle Drive, between Valley Green and Mariani. The convenient, one-hour classes are at 12:15, 5:30, and 6:45 P.M., Monday through Friday, and 9:30 A.M. on Saturday. The price is an unbeatable \$16 a month for 8 classes, or \$3 per class.

In addition, we continue to offer **AEROBIC DANCE** through Body Heat at our Bubb and Java facilities. For the fantastic price of \$22 you get 12 classes (2 per week), or you can pay \$2 per class.



Sports Shorts

Apple baseball team coach Jeff Aronoff says the team plans to "wipe out" the league. Watch them in action at Memorial Park at Mary Avenue and Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino (across the street from DeAnza Junior College) at the following times:

6/16 7:45 vs. Hoo's Yahoos
6/23 7:45 vs. Home Savings
6/30 7:45 vs. Squarcia Roofing
7/14 6:30 vs. V.J.'s Pizza

Stay tuned for the rest of the schedule and pictures of the team in action in future N.T.A.T.'s.

Bobbing for Apple, or, Back a Swimmer

By Mark Vermilion



Team captain and POS member Randy Battat says the team consists of himself, Elizabeth Campbell, Anne Kaplan, Sue Luttner, Judy Mann, Linda Merrill, Judith Schwartz, and Annarosa Tomasi. A second team may soon be formed.

Money for C.A.R. is raised by pledges made for the number of laps the team swims in 30-minute continuous relay. If you pledge a dime a lap, and the team swims 80 laps, you donate \$8.00 to C.A.R. You can, of course, pledge any amount you wish.

TO SUPPORT THE APPLE BOBBERS AND C.A.R., CALL MARY ANN COLE AT X2116 BEFORE JUNE 24. Pledges will be collected the week following the competition. If you are interested in joining the second swim team, call Randy at X2017.

Help keep the C.A.R. Swim Center afloat. Pledge today!!!!

The Apple Bobbers Swim Team will dive into battle June 25 with other area corporations to benefit the Community Association for the Retarded (C.A.R.) Swim Center in Palo Alto.

Coaching "Type A" Personalities This Month: Upper Back Stress



Lisa Van Horn rotates.

All of us have those days when nothing goes right. You know the symptoms; your muscles tighten as stress sets in. The problem is exaggerated as you hunch over the keyboard, trying to compose the ultimate memo or to massage a template back into the black.

Relief is just an exercise away. Lisa Van Horn demonstrates an exercise that will increase your concentration and performance levels. Try warming up before attempting this exercise by tensing your upper back and arm muscles and then relaxing them. Then, raise your arms out to the side with your elbows straight. Slowly rotate your arms in small circles forward and backward.

This movement will increase your shoulder joint mobility and provide a "healthy" break in your day.

Eastward Ho!

By Anne Kaplan, Editorial Services

Apple manufacturing is expanding eastward. However, unlike some unnamed competitors, our move is not out of the country. In fact, it's not even out of the Bay Area. Our new, 100,000-square-foot manufacturing facility is located in the Warm Springs district of Fremont.

"We're just tickled to death that we're getting such a prestigious computer company," said Fremont Mayor Leon Mezetti, who is well aware that the move will also provide additional local jobs. Several city council members have expressed hopes that other electronics firms will follow us to Fremont.

The plant will open sometime in the next few months, depending on how quickly the building can be equipped.

Not the Want Ads (Again?)



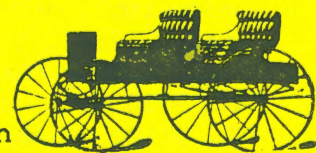
Free advertising? Send your ad to M/S 9-L by the twentieth of each month, and you, too, can make a little extra cash, congratulate a friend, or even start a club. Please include your name and phone number—just let us know if you don't want your phone number to run in the ad.

To everyone who was responsible and/or involved in last month's generous software giveaway, the Apple MIS team greatly appreciates you and thanks you all.

Honda Sabre 750 motorcycle for sale. Full sports ferring, 2500 miles. Only \$3150. Call Kerry at x2170.

The S.F. Fort Mason Young Performer's Theater wants a system to use onstage in a nonprofit play they will be doing this summer. Please call Margie Lefcowitz at (415) 776-4720 and make your system a star.

I'm selling a 6-foot sofa that looks like new for \$375. Its color is an earth tone, and it has wood trim on the front. Call Linda Messier at x3750.



1972 Volkswagon Super Beetle. Excellent condition, new upholstery, original owner. \$2200 cash. Call Nancy at x2026.

For Sale: baby cockatiels, hand fed and so tame they think they're people. Two grays and one white—to good homes only! Call Monte Lorenzet at x2394.