

# Great World

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The biographical data on Leisure World Residents-of-the-Month, selected from among fellow-residents' nominations last year and continuing into 1977, have provided interesting material for readers of the Leisure World News and other publications.

A second mention in this column is brief indeed, only a synopsis, but it serves to introduce the series and personalities to a flow of newcomers, accenting the prestigious quality of the community of which they are now a part.

Leisure World is not an ordinary project, but an exclusive, planned community with facilities and amenities for a total-living environment. It is for those who value the life-style that is Leisure World. Conceived by Rossmoor and developed from rolling-hill pastureland, it was the first in Saddleback Valley's burgeoning countryside.

From the earliest days here clients came for other countries of the world, and settled here; many more hundreds travel to foreign points each year—with escorted tours or otherwise—and contribute to an enviable worldwide recognition. Is it any wonder, during this year of unprecedented home construction activity, that Leisure World has had prominent press

and TV coverage nationally and worldwide?

Continuing with our prominent Resident-of-the-Month, a July selection was Warren Morgan. He had hardly settled here when news came that he was manager of Laguna Chamber of Commerce. Organizing is one of his specialties and he has been founder of many Leisure World groups and a leader therein.

He made connections with Mission Plaza and joined Mission Bank. He retired as an executive of national and international industries, is an author, lecturer, photographer and traveler; served in both World Wars and the Korean conflict. His philosophy: One retires to life, not from life.

Dr. Lydia Deane also has been an active resident for many years and has long lists of credits to her name. If one hasn't met Dr. Deane, one surely has seen her or read about her.

A native of Bath, New Brunswick, she was graduated from McGill University, Montreal. Saddleback Community Hospital with expanding services has been and still is her interest. She is a hospital board member and active on many committees; she is active also in Orange County public health services.